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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

### TODAY,

(January 11.)

Congregation Day at The University.

P.W.D. Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.

Hikers Meeting at the offices of Sunday Star, 6 p.m.

Lecture by Mr. E. F. Seek at St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon.

Fencing: Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.

Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds v. Central British Association (King's Park) 5 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Laughing Sinners."

King's Theatre: "Silence."

Central Theatre: "The Common Law."

World Theatre: "Beloved Martyr" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "The Viking."

### TUESDAY,

(January 12.)

Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane; Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

Hockey: St. Andrew's v. The University seconds.

Central Theatre: "For The Defence."

Queen's Theatre: "Laughing Sinners."

King's Theatre: "Silence."

Star Theatre: "The Viking."

World Theatre: "Beloved Martyr" (Chinese film).

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant. Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, Peninsula Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel.

### WEDNESDAY,

(January 13.)

Football: Interport Trial on the Club ground, 4 p.m.

Hockey: Club v. Navy (Sim Shield Competition) U.S.R.C. ground, 4.30 p.m.; Recreio v. St. Andrew's Club.

Central Theatre: "For The Defence."

Queen's Theatre: "Laughing Sinners."

King's Theatre: "Silence."

Star Theatre: "The Viking."

World Theatre: "Beloved Martyr" (Chinese film).

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and King's Restaurant.

## Are We Really Wonderful?

MODERN WOMAN WONDERS WHAT  
POSTERITY WILL THINK.

AGE WHEN EVERYONE WAS PRETTY!

BY A MODERN WOMAN.

In the year 2000 earnest young students of social history will be considerably puzzled by the divergent opinions of contemporary thinkers on the subject of the womanhood of the Machine Age—which is ours.

On the one hand, they will find bitter diatribes interspersed by such adjective as "decadent," "cocktail-drinking," "irresponsible," on the other, tributes to splendid, self-reliant young womanhood.

One fact, however, ought to emerge supreme from the data afforded—which is that the femininity of the age had no uncertain opinion of itself. It believed that it was worth its weight in gold.

Wives thought that they ought to be paid for running their husband's homes.

Bachelor girls asked what marriage could conceivably bring them that would be worth the immolation of their priceless selves on the antiquated altar of wifely devotion.

### MARVELOUS!

Anything that a woman chanced to do—it will quickly be seen—was held to be intrinsically marvellous. If a girl got herself conveyed across the seas by airplane she was hailed with the same rapture on landing as the Greeks hailed Venus Anadyomene when the goddess first set foot on the Attic shore—whatever the extent of her participation in the undertaking.

Motherhood, the student will perceive, was the queerest business of all in the Machine Age, because, having brought into the world a child, the twentieth-century woman hastily handed it over to another woman in order that she might devote herself to graver activities on behalf of other people's babies, such as welfare homes for babies or "save the children" funds.

Another mystifying problem to the future student will be the question of the surplus women. Apparently, she will discover, there were two million surplus women in these isles during the

directly post-war period, and many public-spirited people used to write anxious articles as to their probable fate and actual behavior.

On the other hand, large numbers of these bachelor girls, as has been said, used publicly to state in print that their great difficulty was to choose between marriage and a career, and even to ask: "Is Marriage Worth While?"

### SEX APPEAL.

It would appear, then, that they were not so much to be pitied after all... and yet, if one of these surplus sirens, having once lowered herself sufficiently to become a wife, found a second and unattached siren alienating her husband's affections, she immediately displayed the most bitter and undying rancour, grudging even the crumbs that dropped from the once despised conjugal table!

Then there will be another baffling affair to our earnest student—something that apparently only existed in the early twentieth century, as it had never been talked about before in the same terms. It was called sex-appeal.

Nobody ever had this, the student will gather, except the post-war woman. Cleopatra probably knew nothing about it, or else had picked up enough Latin from Antony to know that *ars est celare artem*. But the 1931 girl had this quality almost to excess and made no secret of it. It was, in fact, the thing that got her married in face of the hosts of Midian—that is, her one million nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine sisters—and just a fraction over-weight could be trusted to give her her divorce.

### AIMLESS LIVES.

All this will be puzzling to the student: her keen 21st century brain, trained to logic, will whirl to the tune of a thousand whys. Why were they so anxious—these women of the 20th century—to do

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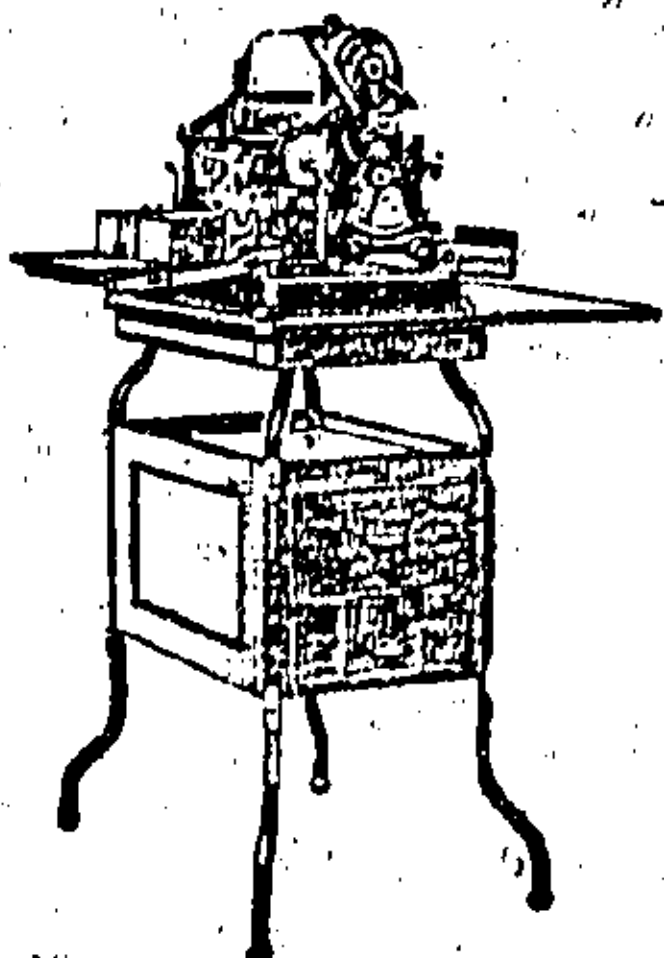
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Eleven games were left undecided when the senior teams in the English League joined the lesser lights in the contest for the F.A. Cup in the Third Round. An outstanding feature was the netting of eleven goals by the Arsenal against Darwen, who succeeded in scoring a solitary goal. Leicester City also won comfortably against Crook Town.

West Bromwich Albion, heroes of last season's Cup final, were eliminated by Aston Villa, who prevented what looked like a drawn game by adding the winning goal. Everton, the League leaders, failed against Liverpool, and the Corinthians were also left out of the struggle.

Results of the Cup matches, together with those in the League, and corrected League tables are appended.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

### F.A. CUP MATCHES.

#### Third Round.

Brighton	1	Port Vale	2
Sunderland	0	Southampton	0
Barnsley	0	Southport	0
Tottenham	2	Wednesday	2
Plymouth	4	Manchester U.	1
Grimsby	4	Exeter	1
Chesterfield	5	Notts For.	2
Halifax	1	Bournemouth	3
Arsenal	11	Darwen	1
Bradford	2	Cardiff	0
Luton	1	Wolves	3
Oldham	1	Huddersfield	1
Blackpool	1	Newcastle	1
Darlington	1	Northampton	1
Leicester	7	Crook Town	0
Preston N.E.	0	Bolton	0
West Brom.	1	Aston Villa	2
Brentford	2	Bath	0
Bury	2	Swansea	1
Sheffield U.	2	Corinthians	1
Middlesbrough	1	Portsmouth	1
Notts C.	2	Bristol C.	2
Charlton	1	West Ham	2
Burton	0	Blackburn	4
Queen's Park	3	Leeds	1
Mirmingham	1	Bradford C.	0
Stoke	3	Hull	0
Tranmere	2	Chelsea	2
Burnley	0	Derby	0
Watford	1	Fulham	1
Millwall	2	Manchester C.	3
Everton	1	Liverpool	2

### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division III. (South).			
Coventry	3	Norwich	0
Gillingham	2	Swindon	1
Crystal P.	2	Manfield	1
Reading	5	Thames	1
Southend	4	Bristol R.	1

### Division III. (North).

Barrow	4	Carlisle	1
Chester	1	Doncaster	1
Gateshead	4	Accrington	0
Hartlepool	3	Crewe	1
Lincoln	3	Rochdale	0
N. Brighton	1	Wrexham	1
Walsall	3	Stockport	1

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	3	Clyde	0
Ayr	6	Leith	1
Celtic	2	Aberdeen	0
Cowdenbeath	2	Falkirk	1
Dundee	0	Hamilton	3
Hearts	0	Morton	0
Motherwell	4	Kilmarnock	0
Partick	3	Dundee U.	0
St. Mirren	0	Rangers	2
Third Lanark	2	Queen's Park	1

### LEAGUE TABLES.

#### Division III. (South).

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	21	14	3	4	23	31
Fulham	21	12	5	4	31	29
Crystal P.	20	11	6	5	44	31
Exeter	23	12	3	7	43	28
Watford	24	11	4	6	42	26
Southend	22	10	6	8	42	26
Norwich	22	10	6	8	34	26
Coventry	23	10	6	7	49	26
Brighton	22	10	5	7	31	25
Reading	23	9	6	8	42	25
Luton	22	11	1	10	43	23
Qn. P.R.	21	8	6	7	41	23
B'nemouth	21	8	4	9	35	21
Bristol R.	22	7	6	9	42	20
Cardiff	21	7	4	10	38	18
Swindon	22	7	4	11	39	18
Manfield	23	6	4	11	41	17
Torquay	22	6	6	10	39	18
N'ampton	22	4	4	14	18	13
Clapton	21	5	6	10	32	13
Gillingham	22	6	4	12	24	10
Thames	22	2	7	13	19	5

#### Division III. (North).

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	23	17	2	4	23	33
Gateshead	23	15	3	5	61	27
Crewe	23	13	3	7	59	29
Southport	23	10	6	6	35	22
York	24	11	5	7	37	27
Tranmere	21	11	4	6	67	23
Chester	23	9	8	5	40	24
Darlington	22	11	4	7	40	26
Accrington	22	11	3	8	49	25
Wrexham	22	9	6	8	30	24
Hull	21	10	3	8	40	23
Barrow	21	11	1	9	41	22
Hartlepool	24	8	5	11	38	21
Walsall	24	9	3	12	30	20
Stockport	21	7	7	7	24	20
Halifax	21	7	5	9	39	19
Carlisle	22	5	8	10	34	17
Doncaster	22	7	2	12	28	14
Rotherham	21	8	3	13	30	15
Rochdale	22	4	2	15	27	10
N. B'ton	22	1	5	15	40	4

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	27	20	6	2	87	48
Rangers	26	19	4	3	73	43
Celtic	26	14	7	5	72	31
3rd Lanark	26	18	3	7	69	43
St. Mirren	27	15	3	9	54	28
Kilmarnock	27	13	6	8	51	30
Aberdeen	26	12	6	10	41	30
Partick	26	13	3	10	42	28
Hearts	26	13	3	10	46	41
C'denbeath	26	10	7	11	48	27
Queen's P.	26	10	4	12	47	24
Clyde	26	8	8	10	40	24
Hamilton	26	9	6	13	50	24
Dundee	26	8	12	7	63	24
Airdrie	27	9	3	15	51	21
Morton	27	7	8	16	53	20
Ayr	27	7	8	15	40	19
Falkirk	27	7	8	16	48	19
Dundee U.	27	6	6	16	28	15
Leith	27	6	8	15	34	15

## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations.  
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.  
12.30 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, local weather forecast, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close down.  
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.  
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.  
7.05 to 7.23 p.m.—

### Concert Waltzes.

"Frauenherz."  
"Wo Die Citromen Blühen."  
"John Strauss Symphony Orchestra—F5008."  
"Wine Women" and Song (J. Strauss).  
"Emptor Waltz" (J. Strauss).  
"Jacques Jacobs Ensemble—F5009."  
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
7.23 to 8.15 p.m.—

### Variety.

Song—"If I Have to Go on Without You."  
Song—"When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain"—Kate Smith—D2516.  
Duet—"Tomorrow is Another Day."  
Duet—"The Same as We Used to Do"—Layton and Johnstone—D2352.  
Organ Solo—"Good Friends."  
Organ Solo—"Drink Brother Drink"—Terence Casey—D2350.  
Song—"Let's Get Friendly."  
Song—"Bubbling Over With Love"—Florence Oldham—D2350.  
Entertainer—"She Does It All for Me."  
Entertainer—"The Single Man and the Married Man"—Norman Long—D2344.  
Song—"Were You Sincere?"  
Song—"Falling in Love Again."  
—Ruth Etting—D2445.  
Chorus—"I'm Keepin' Company."  
Chorus—"Take It from Me."  
The Sunshine Boys—D2609.  
8.15 to 9.10 p.m.—

### Musical Comedy.

"No, No, Nanette"—Vocal gems.  
—Columbia Light Opera Co.—9072.  
"Princess Charming"—Selections—Palace Theatre Orch.—9192.  
"Chu-Chin-Chow"—The Cobblers' Song—Jamieson Todds (Baritone)—650.  
"Chu-Chin-Chow"—Vocal gems.  
—Columbia Light Opera Co.—650.  
"The Desert Song"—Piano Medley—Billy Mayerl—9212.  
"The Desert Song"—Vocal gems.—Columbia Light Opera Co.—9212.  
"Rose Marie—Rose Marie"—Derek Oldham (Tenor)—9038.  
"Rose Marie—Indian Love Call"—Edith Day and Derek Oldham—9038.  
"Mercenary Mary"—Vocal gems.  
—Columbia Vocal Gen. Chorus—9067.  
9.10 to 10 p.m.—

### A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Study No. 4 in C Sharp Minor" (Chopin Op. 10).  
Piano Solo—"Study No. 5 in G Flat Major" (Chopin Op. 10).  
Piano Solo—"Study No. 6 in E Flat Minor" (Chopin Op. 10).  
—Wilhelm Backhaus—9230.  
H.M.V. D.B.113.  
Song—"O Lovely Night" (Teschemacher and Landöf Ronald).  
—Donis Vase (Soprano)—9230.  
Violin Solo—"Adagio" (Bach Siloti).  
Violin Solo—"Arietta" (Pergolesi).  
—Yellly D'Aranyi—D2443.  
Chauve Souris—"Round the Hay"  
(Continued on next column.)

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, January 3, 1932.  
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Race Meeting held by the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwanti.

TUESDAY, January 5.  
The following lunched at Government House:

H.E. Blaten Geta Heroui (Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Ethiopian Empire), Commodore and Mrs. Walker, Hon. Mr. Shenton, Lidj Teferra, Commander and Mrs. Grace.

THURSDAY, January 7.  
His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

FRIDAY, January 8.  
His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, opened the New Territories Agricultural Show at Sheungshui.

### LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 10th.

The Golden Text was—"What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (Revelation 7: 13, 14).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matthew 28: 18-20).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Obeying his precious precepts, following his demonstration, so far as we apprehend it, we drink of his cup, partake of the bread, are baptized with his purity; and at last, we shall rest, sit down with him, in a full understanding of the divine Principle which triumphs over death. For what says Paul? As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come." (1 Cor. 11: 26).

Wain.  
Chauve Souris—"A Russian Barcarolle" (Variation).  
—The Chauve Souris Company with Vaudeville Theatre Orchestra—9220.

Piano Solo—"Study No. 9 in A Flat Major" (b) "Study No. 10 in F Minor" (Chopin).  
Piano Solo—"Study No. 11 in E Flat Major" (b) "Study No. 12 in C Minor" (Chopin, Op. 10).  
—Wilhelm Backhaus—H.M.V. D.B.113.  
Song—"The Organ Blower" (McGill and Barker).  
Song—"Sinners and Saints" (Lockton and Geeth)—Raymond Newell (Bass)—D2204.  
10 to 10.30 p.m.—

### Orchestral and Band Selections.

"Les Millions D'Arlequin"—Serenade (Drogi).  
The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra—9002.  
"Sanctuary of the Heart" (Ketelby)—Albert W. Ketelby's Concert Orch.—9405.  
"Morning, Noon and Night Overture" (Suppe)—National Military Band—9013.  
"Springtime in the Forest" (Zimmer)—The Little Salon Orchestra—D2365.  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.  
10.35 p.m.—Close down.

All records in the above two European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co., with the exception of the two H.M.V. records, which are special request items and are kindly supplied by Messrs. G. Montrose & Co.

## ARE WE REALLY WONDERFUL?

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any job but their own? Why did they live in service flats, hand over their offspring to nurses, and then all endless novels with plaints as to their aimless lives?

But when the Girl of 2050 studies the illustrated paper so carefully preserved in the British Museum she will admit that post-war womanhood had almost solved the age-old problem of eating its cake and having it.

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"Cocquetry was their middle name. And thus they were forgiven their sins by the men of the age, who must have thought, in the words of Pope, that:

If to her, share some female errors fall  
Look on her face and you'll forget them all!

## CLUB TO RAISE TONE OF DANCING.

MAN WHO SPENT £20,000 FINED £5.

Thomas Warwick, who was stated to have spent £20,000 to form a dancing club to raise the tone of dancing, was at Marylebone fined £5, with 30 gns. costs, on summonses for supplying intoxicating liquor to members of the Amateur Dancers' Club, Queen's-road, Bayswater, during non-permitted hours.

Mr. Barker, for the police, said that the club was quite respectable and was carried on in a beautiful building adjoining Queen's-road Tube Station. Mr. Warwick claimed to be the proprietor, manager, and secretary of the club, and he had been granted a licensing extension to sell drink with meals between 11 and 12 p.m. The condition of that extension had been broken practically every night, because drink had been sold without any pretence of a meal.

Mr. Walter Frampton, for defendant, said that the club was not run for profit, and no profit had been made since it started about twelve months ago. Dancing was Mr. Warwick's hobby, and he and another gentleman formed the club to raise the tone of dancing. It



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Charley's Aunt.  
With Charles Ruggles and  
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With William Powell.  
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King's.  
Tilly of Bloomsbury.  
A British Picture.  
Merely Mary Ann.  
Bad Girl.

Queen's.  
Love is Like That.  
Oh Sailor Behave.

World.  
Dynamite.  
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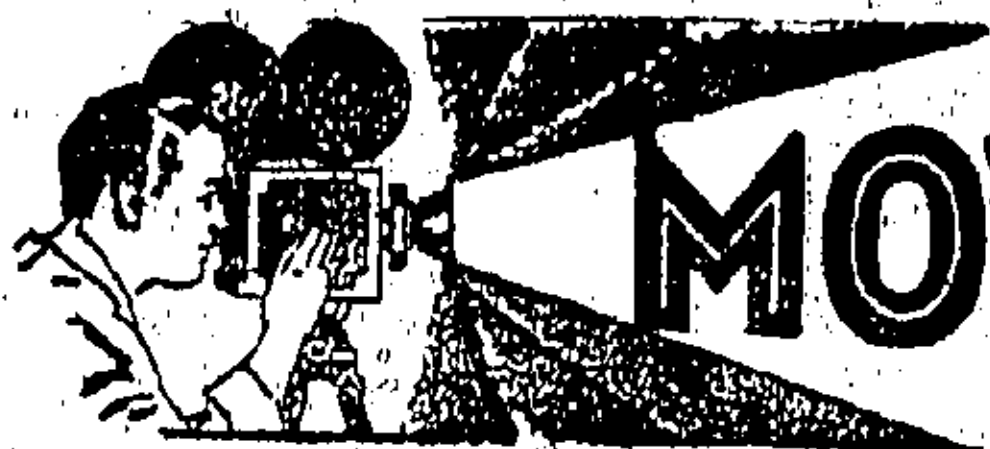
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## MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

CONSTANCE  
BENNETT'S  
TRIUMPH.THE "COMMON LAW" AT  
THE CENTRAL.

Constance Bennett is the star in the RKO Pathe picture, "The Common Law," which opened Saturday at the Central Theatre, and the role is particularly suited to her beauty and talent.

The story is about an artist's model with advanced ideas of love and the man she loves who is modern in everything but love.

The art studio scenes are particularly well done, and the scene representing the Parisian "Four Arts Ball" with its gorgeously costumed women stands out. Henry Clive, the painter and illustrator, acted as technical director for these Parisian scenes. He had to conduct a real beauty contest in order to make a suitable selection of beautiful girls for the scene.

Constance Bennett undoubtedly liked the rôle of Valerie West. Never for a moment does the quality of her characterization lag. Throughout the picture she plays with understanding and restraint.

Miss Bennett has an excellent supporting cast—Joel McCrea, Lew Cody, Robert Williams, Hedda Hopper, Marion Shilling, and Paul Ellis.

Paul Stein directed. The screen play was adapted from Robert W. Chambers' novel, "The Common Law," by John Farrow.

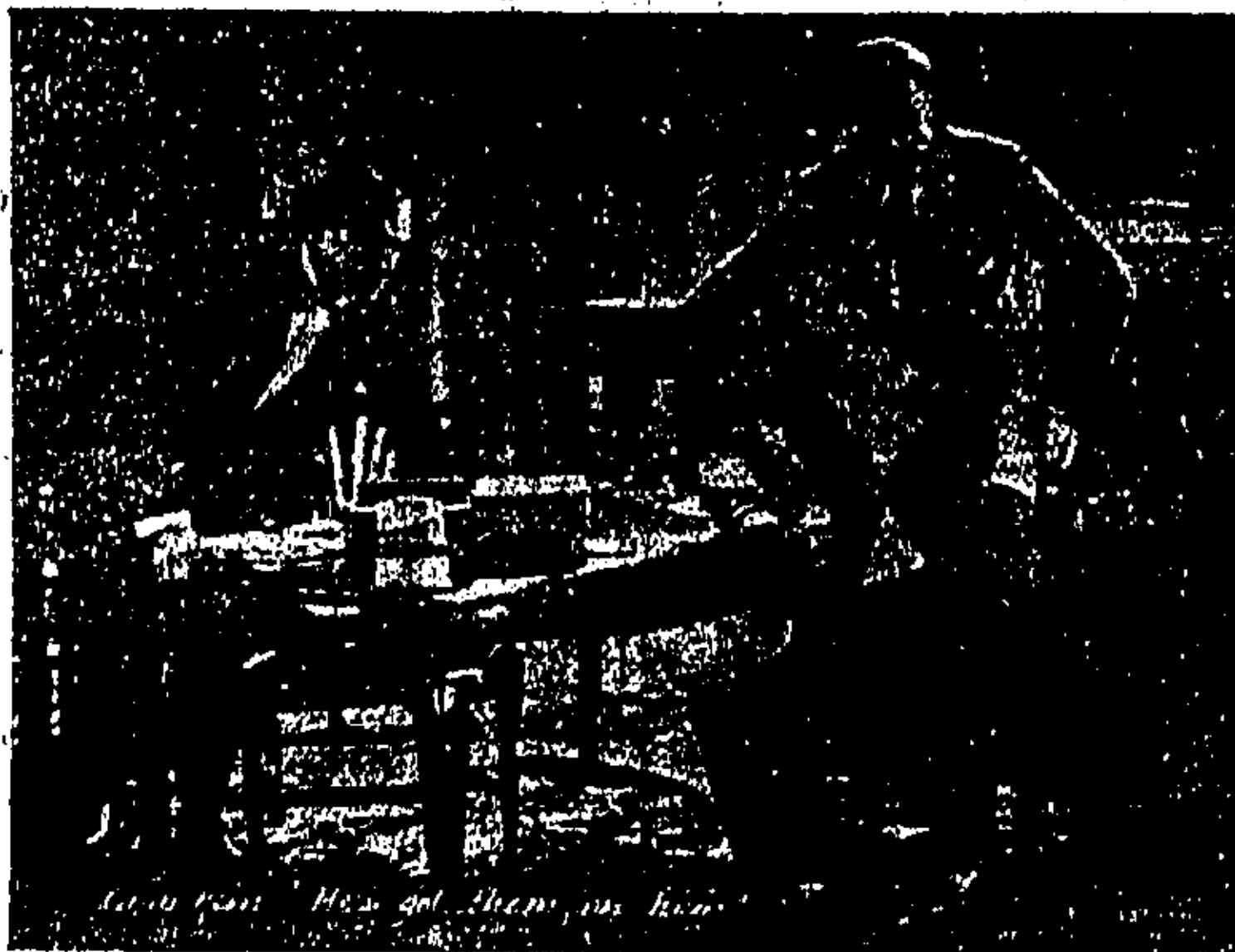
"OH SAILOR BEHAVE!"

SCREEN VILLAIN IN COMEDY  
ROLE.

Lowell Sherman, one of the screen's most popular villains, forges the heavy rôles for a comedy characterization in Warner Bros. new production, "Oh Sailor Behave!" which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

Sherman, who supports Olsen and Johnson, in their first screen venture, essays the rôle of a Russian count—Kosloff, by name—married to Irene Delroy, but only interested in his own welfare. "Oh Sailor Behave!" gives him every opportunity to indulge his little scene snail for comedy, and he makes his rôle a memorable one.

Irene Delroy who plays the feminine lead in the new film, appears opposite Charles King.



A scene from "Silence" now showing at the King's.

"SILENCE" AT THE  
KING'S.

Excellent acting in dramatic film "Silence," now showing at the King's Theatre gives a dramatic glimpse of one of those aspects of American life which are so astonishing to English people.

There are a group of under world figures, rather pleasant people some of them, but who all know something of life behind prison walls. One or two of them as the story progresses move right into a different social status, from the underworld to society, but, and this is the most amazing thing to snobish England—when chance throws them in the company of their former associates, there is no embarrassment on either side and the society man drops right back into the idiom of his early days.

It is a story of a man who cherishes so great a love for the girl whom he nearly married in his youth that he is willing to face the scaffold to keep scandal from her name after she is dead—a story which the acting of Olive Brook makes human and credible. The cast is extraordinarily good, especially perhaps John Gray as Harry Silvers, the crook who remains crooked and Marjorie Rambeau as the fascinating widow who ran a saloon and wanted to marry Olive Brook.

"Silence" is a film to see.

"TILLY OF  
BLOOMSBURY."HOW THE LEADING MAN  
WAS INSURED.

The entry of talking pictures into the field of modern entertainment calls for a new method of insuring highly salaried film stars against any unforeseen accident that might mar the smooth running of a Talkie director's schedule. Every moment during the filming of a production costs big money, and Jack Raymond who directed the Sterling Co.'s talkie "Tilly of Bloomsbury" has the rare reputation for "sticking to schedule."

But "there's many a slip twix cup and lip," so Sterling Film Co., Ltd. have insured Sydney Howard, who is playing the part of Still-bottle in Ian Hay's well-known comedy—not only on general lines but principally for "loss of voice."

The premium was a very heavy one in view of the usual writer epidemic in England of colds and influenza. This can be understood when one considers that Sydney Howard was at the same time playing an important comedy part at the Strand Theatre in "It's a Boy." A strain on the vocal chords there must be for any artist who, besides absorbing the usual smoky atmosphere of a West End Auditorium, further strains the larynx, when the next day at the studio where peculiar and varied inflections of voice are necessary for the proper interpretation of comedy lines. But this appearance in

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BRITISH FILMS.SUCCESS OF "DREYFUS"  
AND "MY WIFE'S FAMILY."

The Colonies strongly endorse the principles of Empire Trade when the Old Country is able to supply the right material for their needs.

An excellent illustration is furnished by the success of "My Wife's Family" at its recent premieres in the Queensland and Victoria territories in Australia, which proves that this picture contains the formula of real entertainment.

The Tivoli, Brisbane, reports packed houses all day and the S.R.O. sign was necessary every night of the run. Local opinion places "My Wife's Family" as the best British film so far; thus "The Middle Watch," which was acknowledged as the biggest talkie success Australia had seen, yields pride of place only to B.I.P. product.

At the same time "Dreyfus" was doing business at the Brisbane Winter Garden, which was quoted by the theatre management as being "more than satisfactory."

Brisbane results were confirmed in Melbourne where "My Wife's Family" at the State Theatre, had the biggest attendances registered since the beginning of the year. Exhibitors and exploiters alike are jubilant as to the quality of this all British comedy.

There have been many instances in the past when ballerinas have taken the precautionary measure of insuring their legs, boxers their hands, stage magicians their fingers, and so on, therefore, strange though it may sound insuring Sydney Howard against the "loss of voice" during a talkie production, it is a most logical and sensible procedure.

"Tilly of Bloomsbury" will be seen at the King's Theatre commencing next Thursday.

"LAUGHING SINNERS"  
AT THE QUEEN'S.JOAN CRAWFORD AS  
"SALVATION LASSIE."

Admirers of Joan Crawford, and they are legion, have the opportunity of seeing their favourite star in the prim garb of a Salvation Army "lassie" in "Laughing Sinners," now showing at the Queen's.

Miss Crawford plays the rôle of Ivy Stevens, a young and beautiful cabaret singer who is deeply in love with a commercial traveller, Howard, played by Neil Hamilton. Their love develops into an "intrigue" in which they seem completely happy. Howard, however, leaves the girl to marry a rich heiress in his home town, and Ivy is saved from suicide by a handsome young, Salvation Army captain in the person of Clark Gable.

For a year she remains a Salvation Army worker, and finds happiness in a platonic association with her deliverer, until there occurs a chance meeting with her former lover in a small town. There follows a series of dramatic scenes in which Joan Crawford fights and at one time yields to the urge to return to her former ways of living. The outcome of the struggle between the two sides of her nature forms the climax of the picture.

MISS NORAH BLANEY.

TO MARRY SURGEON AND  
LEAVE THE STAGE.

London.—Romance is to end a famous stage partnership—that of Miss Gwen Farrar and Miss Norah Blaney—within the next few weeks. Miss Blaney is to marry Mr. Basil Hughes, a Bradford surgeon.

The couple met in the operating theatre of a Bradford hospital when Miss Blaney was taken ill during the run of a pantomime.

Lately she has been starring with Miss Farrar in the musical play, "Wonder Bar."

Miss Blaney and Miss Farrar resumed their partnership last year after nearly four years of separation. They had parted in America in 1929.

Last year Miss Blaney, in an un-defended position, asked for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Philip B. Durham, a theatrical manager and agent, and Lord Merrivale pronounced a decree nisi. The decree was made absolute on December 14.

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There were queer scenes at a fire which alarmed shoppers and others at Hackney.

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Those in the street saw flames burst through a window and destroy Christmas decorations and goods displayed for sale.

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"I was watching the flames when I saw the wax figure of a woman lurch sideways, reel, and then subside."

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A woman owner of one of the stalls which lined the pavement said:—

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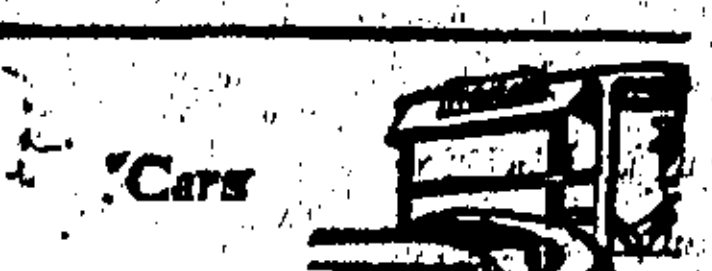


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Prizes awarded at the annual exhibition of the Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club, which were published early last week, were distributed on Saturday, together with certificates of merit, in the presence of a large gathering of members and visitors.

Before calling on Mrs. R. H. Kotwall, wife of the President of the Club, to distribute the awards, the Chairman, Mr. Yeap Cheong Yow, said that the exhibition was the most successful one ever held and it proved that photography was art and not merely, as someone remarked, 'a lazy form of art.' In fact the photographs have been referred to as pictures and furthermore as poems.

The speaker announced that the Club had to thank the Hon. Dr. Kotwall for two donations, one of \$50 for trophies to be used as the committee decides, and the other of \$50 for the purchase of cups.

## Member Criticised.

The Chairman went on to deal with a criticism of the exhibition which he pointed out had appeared in a morning paper and he attacked the writer of the article of whose presence in the hall he was not quite sure. He said that he suspected the writer to be a member of the Club, and he made further disparaging remarks about the member's abilities and photographic sense by pointing out to the audience that the member submitted glazed prints to the present exhibition.

Commenting on the excellence of the exhibits sent from foreign countries, the Chairman referred to the exhibit (Solo Moderne) sent by Dr. Max Thorex, a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society. He said that Dr. Thorex secured the third prize, while the second prize was won by a local competitor, which indicated the high standard of the local exhibits.

## Reassures in Life.

Addressing the gathering, the Hon. Dr. Kotwall said:—

I have quite a few pleasures in life. One of them is to potter at photography, though it is a pastime not often permitted to me; and another is to hobnob with the young fellows of the Hong Kong University, which is a rarer pleasure still. That is why you find me here to-day, when I should be snugly tucked up in bed, if my wife would have her way. (Laughter) But she did not insist on having her way this time, because it so happened that she, too, has a great liking for the University young fellows. Now that I am here, she thinks she might just as well give me some work to do. (She wants me to thank the Committee of the Photographic Club for the honour they have done her by asking her to give away the prizes. She also wants me to say how pleased she is with the opportunity afforded her of seeing this splendid display of photographic art. (Applause.)

Speaking for myself, I really think that some of the exhibits are comparable with those 'exhibition pictures' reproduced weekly in the Amateur Photographer. I am but a novice in the art, but it does not require an expert to appreciate the artistic excellence of many of the pictures displayed on those walls. (Applause.)

## An Encouraging Feature.

The most encouraging feature of this year's exhibition is that some of the well-known exhibitors of the art in Britain, America, India and

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other countries have sent in their work, and I hope that the Club will be even more successful in securing such co-operation for its future exhibitions. (Hear, Hear). It is by studying the work of experts, in original, that we can best learn the art of pictorial photography. Personally, I have found that an hour's careful scrutiny of the fine exhibits here has taught me more than years of haphazard work.

The Chairman has referred to the pictures I have sent in to the exhibition. If it were not for two persons, I would not have had the audacity to enter any pictures for competition. Almost at the eleventh hour our friend, Mr. K. D. Ling, the popular and hard-working Secretary of the Club, called at my office and persuaded me to let him see the results of my efforts with the camera, adding that I need not worry over the selection of the pictures for exhibition, as he would see to that himself. I was worried all the same, but my wife, who has a say in all matters personal to me, said that I must do something, if only to justify the eighteen cameras which legend has invested me with. This "Mr. Ling proposition" and Mrs. Kotwall's dispassionate (laughter) "Justification of My Life."

The surprise of my life came when I was told that several of my pictures had been adjudged prize-winners. Now, pleased as I am with this unexpected result, I really cannot accept the prizes because I have not earned them in that the work of enlarging, which I think is by far the more important part of the operation, was done by another and more competent hand. Perhaps in a future year, when and if I do my own enlarging, I also, I should be lucky again in winning something; and if, furthermore, you ask someone else to present the prizes, then I would take whatever I might win with both hands. Perhaps you may like to know why I express the hope that you would ask someone else to give away the prizes. I do not want Mrs. Kotwall to tell me, every time I shoot at something that it was through her that I have got my prizes. (Laughter.)

Ladies and gentlemen, once more I express the very great pleasure which my wife and I feel in coming here to-day, and our warmest congratulations on the success of the exhibition. (Applause.)



NEW YEAR IN  
SWATOW.EVERYONE SPENDS A  
HAPPY DAY.TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC  
LIGHT PROJECTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, January 6.  
The 1st of January was widely celebrated by the Chinese and aroused much more attention than in previous years.

Shops were all closed, some for one day and others for more. On New Year's day there was much joy-riding and a number of "good papers" took the jolly family out for a walk and for such like recreations. The amusement houses ran extra performances and were well recompensed. The streets were swarmed with gaily-dressed pedestrians, all having a holiday appearance.

The Customs House, Post Office and other Government offices were closed for the transaction of public business. They should have been all closed till the 6th, but belated telegraphic instructions from Nanking and Canton cancelled the full extent of the holidays and the public offices and Government Departments reopened for work on the 2nd instead. The telegrams forbade celebrations of any kind on New Year's Day, but ordered that it should be observed as a day of mourning owing to the situation in Manchuria.

On New Year's Day "lion stunts" could be seen in the streets, and with fire crackers galore many a happy hour was spent by the young Chinese.

The Japanese community also celebrated the 1st of January in the usual way by the customary round of calls. On the following day sports were held in the Japanese School and a happy day was enjoyed by the children. Towards the close the prizes were distributed by the Consul.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT  
RELAXED.

Owing to the recent events the meeting to select a Reorganized Committee has been postponed, but the merchants are making hay while the sun shines. With no proper inspector or searchers functioning at the moment plenty of Japanese goods have found their way to the interior, and more are being openly offered for sale in the shops.

## AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES.

It is said that the Government have almost completed arrangements for installing automatic telephones in Swatow. A new telephone building is to be erected. The Government took over the control of the present telephone concern in November last, but the services does not appear to have improved in any way, thanks to the inexperience of Chinese girl operators. Very often it would be quicker to send a messenger than to get a call on the phone.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT SOON!

If rumour should prove a reality the town is to have light again soon, and the chances of bad outbreaks of fire will be diminished. Since kerosene lamps have been used, and there have been many fires, though in each instance the damage caused was not great. Today there was another conflagration but the fire brigade soon put out the flames.

BOMBS ON GERMAN  
RAILWAY.DISCOVERY AVERTS  
DISASTER

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Berlin, Jan. 9.  
Breakdown averted a serious railway disaster to the Berlin-Cologne line.

The police believe they know where the culprits are to be found.

SUN FO CARRIES ON  
ALONEAPPEAL TO CHIANG, HU  
AND WANG

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10.

In view of the present developments in Manchuria, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Executive Yuan of the Nanking Government, is making a strong appeal to Mr. Wang Ching Wei, Mr. Hu Han Min and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek to give active support to the "unification régime."

Beside sending Mr. Liu Yu Lin to Hong Kong to urge Mr. Hu Han Min to come to the capital, he went to Shanghai yesterday and called on Mr. Wang Ching Wei advising him to resume his place in active politics. If necessary he will proceed to Peking, Chekiang, in order to make a similar appeal to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek.

In a statement to Pressmen, Mr. Sun Fo said that in the absence of a number of national leaders, like Mr. Wang Ching Wei and Mr. Hu Han Min, at the capital it was impossible for him to carry on single handed in an exceptionally difficult situation. He declared that if his appeal failed to obtain response from the retired leaders he might be compelled to resign.

## CANTON CIVIL GOVERNOR

CANTON, Jan. 10.

It is believed in authoritative circles that the Canton Civil Government will be eventually taken over by Dr. C. C. Wu, though an influential section favours that grand old man, Mr. Tang Shao Yi.

Accompanied by Admiral Chen Chak and General Chang Wei Jung, Dr. Wu is on his way to Hong Kong from Shanghai on board the Empress of Asia.

## A BOXING PROBLEM

COLOUR BAN LIFTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The Home Office is lifting the ban on coloured boxers, which permits Larry Gains to meet Mueller, the German champion, at the Albert Hall on January 23.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

A boxing problem is now engaging the attention of the Home Office, the result of which may lead to the first appearance in the history of boxing of a coloured fighter at the Albert Hall.

He is the British heavyweight champion Larry Gains of Canada, who will be matched against the most popular German fighter who has ever come to England—Hein Mueller.

Mueller beat Meen, the British heavyweight champion, on January 4. He so impressed British critics and promoters that they prevailed upon them to cancel a lucrative American contract in order to fight Gains, who is a British subject, despite his colour.

If the authorities do not permit him to fight at the Albert Hall, Gains will meet Mueller at Olympia on January 23.

REBEL OUTBREAK IN  
ARGENTINA.FEDERAL FORCES ACT  
PROMPTLY TO SUPPRESS  
DISORDER.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 4.—A rebel movement which flared last night in the Province of Entre Rios was believed to have been crushed today.

Latest advices declare that a detachment of troops rose in revolt and captured La Paz. The rebels killed three police officers in a brief period of sharp fighting.

Later federal forces, after a skirmish, recaptured La Paz. The rebels were driven to Pampai. Already 50 of the rebels have been captured. It is expected that shortly the others will be rounded up, disarmed and punished.

Officials believe there is little or no danger that the revolt will spread. It is described as a purely local movement and the federal forces are now believed to have complete control of the situation.

## THE BEER TAX

1760 MORE DRINK TRADE  
WORKERS ON THE "DOLE."

Sir Henry Botherton, Minister of Labour, was asked in the Commons how many workers had lost their employment in the brewing and allied industries since the increased beer duties were imposed.

He replied that he had no figures for the brewing industry separately, but for the drink industry generally, including the brewing of non-alcoholic drinks and the bottling of alcoholic drinks, the following were the figures:

There were 1760 more insured persons reported as unemployed in October, 1931, than on August 21, 1930, the date of the last account before the introduction of the increased beer duty on September 11. This increase compared with an increase of 333 in the corresponding period of 1930. The estimated cost of this increased unemployment of 1760 men was £78,000 a year.

WAGE CUTS REFUSED BY  
RAILWAYMEN.AUSTRIAN SERVICES CRIPPLED  
BY GO-SLOW STRIKE.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—Austria's entire railway service was badly crippled today by a go-slow strike of all railway employees. The strike had been proclaimed at midnight by the trade unions as a protest against the wage cuts contemplated, but as yet not promulgated, by the government.

The unions had advised their men to "carry out their duties strictly in accordance with the regulations, but to do nothing whatever beyond that. The result was a complete dislocation of traffic. Several junctions became congested within a few hours and even the international express were several hours late, while some of the branch lines ceased to function early in the day, adding to the general chaos. "The strikes will be continued tomorrow, with, it is feared, even more dismal results, unless the cabinet takes decisive steps to remedy the situation. It is, however, pointed out that the authorities have no legal means for dealing with the men, and it is, therefore, generally expected that the proposed wage cuts will be called off.

GERMANY BUILDS  
GIANT AIRSHIP.ZEPPELIN TO SURPASS  
AMERICAN DIRIGIBLE.

Friedrichshaven, January 2.—While British workmen are breaking up the airship R-100 at Cardington—the last one to be built in Britain—German workmen here are starting to-day upon the construction of a new Zeppelin which the builders declare will be the largest, safest and most luxuriously equipped in the world.

This new airship, will have a capacity of over 7,000,000 cubic feet compared with the 6,500,000 cubic feet capacity of the Akron, the American dirigible recently launched and at present the world's largest airship.

The designers of the new Zeppelin claim that the fire hazard has been practically eliminated for this vessel will use heavy oil burning engines and she will be filled with helium gas which is non-inflammable. This will be the first time helium gas has been used in Europe in airship history, for previously America has had the monopoly of this product.

"WETS" VICTORIOUS IN  
FINLAND.

Helsingfors, Jan. 4.—Up to now the results of the referendum on prohibition are as follows: for prohibition 135,000 votes; for an exception in favour of light wines—14,000 votes; against the prohibition—380,000 votes. According to the newspapers, the Government has in great haste prepared the decree abolishing prohibition and will lay it before the Diet at the extraordinary meeting on January 10.

## PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by s.s. President Taft:—Mr. H. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffiths, Mr. W. W. Harris, Mr. J. Yan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montargis, Mr. R. R. Valentine, Mr. Eng Yao King, Mr. Hung Lo, Mr. M. D. Mabromatic, Mr. Genaro Mata, Mr. Ng Leung.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. President Pierce:—Mr. Wm. T. Alexander, Mr. Wm. Archer, Mr. Chan Sz Yeu, Mr. Cheng Chih Lu, Mr. S. K. Chun, Mr. Aubrey J. Edgar, Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Elder, Master S. E. Elder, Miss E. B. Elder, Miss J. M. Elder, Mr. J. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. James, Mr. H. B. Joseph, Mr. G. Lao, Mr. Mann Chun Chan, Mr. V. J. Palstra, Mrs. Quan Sok Woo, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Southam, Mr. H. F. White, Mr. Wong Che, Mr. Wong Koo, Mr. Wong So, Mr. Y. T. Wong, Mr. Wa Liang See.

The following arrived from Australia by the s.s. Taiping:—Mr. W. Ahern, Mr. S. Anderson, Miss C. Back, Mr. F. H. Bryce, Miss E. M. Christianson, Mr. J. B. Cohen, Miss R. Erdos, Mrs. R. L. Farrington, Prof. J. Macdonald Holmes, Mrs. L. Howie, Mr. C. Hughes, Miss K. Hyom, Mr. C. P. Lay, Miss E. Lyneagh, Miss J. Lorenz, Mrs. Macgillivray, Miss J. McKenzie, Mr. J. B. Maltman, Mr. H. Maltman, Miss K. McElhinney, Mr. M. Manux, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore, Miss M. Moore, Miss E. M. Osborne, Mr. R. B. Perkins, Miss E. I. Punchard, Miss D. Packer, Miss J. Rodon, Miss C. N. Robertson, Miss Mr. I. Rixon, Miss A. Rost, Mr. J. Stylas, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stoddart, Mrs. K. Saunders, Miss Una, Saunders, Miss F. S. Stirling, Miss E. M. Stirling, Mr. L. McStaines, Mr. R. Thornton, Miss Sydney Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren, Miss Wilshire.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The B.I. Company's s.s. Talamba left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant and is due here on the 13th instant.

The B.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama, on January 9 at 3 p.m., is due at Vancouver on Sunday, January 17, and will leave for Hong Kong on January 30.

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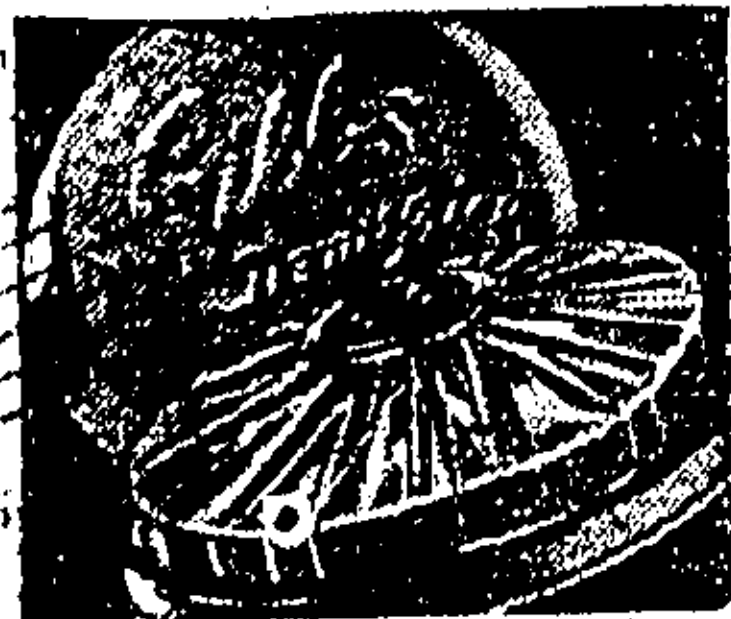
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NEW WING.WORK PROCEEDS APACE:  
FINE SWIMMING BATH.LADIES' SECTION: CONDI-  
TIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

The new West Wing of the European Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon, is rapidly nearing completion, and is to be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor on February 2.

Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the new wing is the magnificent swimming bath, which is designed for all-the-year-round use. In winter the water is to be heated to the requisite temperature, and the bath is obviously destined to become one of the most popular features of this already very popular institution.

With regard to the use of the bath by members and others, the Board of Directors has decided on the following charges for the first year, after which the rates will be reconsidered.

Y.M.C.A. members: Monthly tickets, \$2.50 each or 30 cents each visit.

Members of the Services: 30 cents each visit.  
Ladies: Monthly tickets, \$2.50.  
Children: 20 cents each visit.  
Casual Visitors, by arrangement with the Secretary, 40 cents each visit.

All tickets to be obtained at the General Office.

## Permitted Hours.

The following hours have been scheduled, but may be altered if found unsuitable.

## WEEK DAYS.

Mornings: 7.15 to 9.00.—Y.M.C.A. Residents.  
10.00 to 12.00.—Ladies and Children.

Afternoons: 2.00 to 5.00.—Services.

Evenings: 5.15 to 7.15.—Y.M.C.A. Members.

7.30 to 8.30.—Services.

8.45 to 10.00.—Y.M.C.A. Members.

## SATURDAYS.

Mornings: 7.15 to 9.00.—Y.M.C.A. Residents.  
10.00 to 12.00.—Children.

Afternoons: 2.00 to 7.00.—Y.M.C.A. Members.

Evenings: 7.15 to 8.30.—Services.

8.45 to 10.00.—Y.M.C.A. Members.

## SUNDAYS.

Mornings: 7.30 to 10.00.—Y.M.C.A. Residents.

Afternoons: 2.00 to 6.00.—Services.

Evenings: 7.00 to 8.30.—Y.M.C.A. Members.

Mixed Bathing will be allowed at times to be decided later.

Mr. E. F. Selk is the Secretary in charge of this Section. He will be glad to arrange lessons for Members desiring to learn swimming.

## The Ladies' Section.

With the increased accommodation and the provision of the Swimming Bath it is now possible for a Ladies' Section to be formed in connection with the Association. All Ladies desiring to join this Section will have to be proposed by Y.M.C.A. members, forms for which can be obtained on application to the Y.M.C.A. Secretary.

Use of the Swimming Bath on the mornings of Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 to 12.

Use of the Squash Racket Courts each morning, excepting Sundays, from 10 to 12.

The West Lounge will be open to this Section each week day, morning from 10 to 12 and in the afternoons from 3 to 6.30, excepting on certain occasions when the Hall may be required for special purposes.

Teas may be obtained in the afternoons and light refreshments, as desired, in the mornings.

It is hoped to hold Bridge parties and dances occasionally. The fee will be \$2.50 monthly, payable in advance.

## LABRADOR FOR SALE.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S OFFER TO  
CANADA.

The Newfoundland Government has officially offered to sell Labrador to Canada, according to Sir William Coaker, a member of the Newfoundland Cabinet, who added that the Government had refused proposals from German interests for a 99-year lease of Labrador.

## LOCAL PROBATES.

AMERICAN LADY'S ESTATE  
IN COLONY.

Estate in Hong Kong worth \$18,000 was left by Carmen Rolker, a citizen of the United States, late of Shanghai, where she died on March 4, 1931.

Letters of administration with will annexed, have been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, attorney of the testatrix's daughter, Mrs. Alice Rolker Herlerson, of 614, Rue Lafayette, Shanghai, who is the sole executrix named in the will.

The testatrix, in her will, left the whole of her estate to her daughter, with the direction that for as long as able the sum of Mexican \$500 be sent to the testatrix's sister, Mrs. Mercedes Y. de Uzcanga, of Caracas, Venezuela, yearly, in time for Christmas.

## Mr. F. A. Carl.

Mr. Francis Augustus Carl, late of New York City, and formerly of Peiping, left estate in Hong Kong valued at \$12,000. He died at Stamford Hospital, San Francisco, on January 5, 1930.

Letters of administration of the local estate, with will annexed, have been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor, attorney of the widow, Mrs. Mary Ruth Carl, who is residing in Peiping. She is the sole executrix named in the will, which bequeaths the whole of the estate to her.

## Chinese Wills.

Wong Luk, alias Wong A. Luk alias To Sam, spinster, who died at Mo Cheuk Om, Lai Sui Fong, Canton, on November 22, 1930, left estate in the Colony valued at \$65,000.

Probate has been granted to Yi Ka So, of 146, Wellington Street, the wife of the testatrix's nephew, who is one of two executrices named in the will. The second executrix, Wong Tai Ku, has renounced the office. The will makes family bequests.

An estate of \$25,000 was left by Lam Shu-chuen, alias Lam Chuen, alias Lam Sau-yan, alias Lam Wing-nin, alias Lam Shu-chau, merchant, who died on or about March 7, 1931, at 48, Queen's Road Central, and who was a native of Kae Lee Village, Nam Hoi district, Kwangtung.

Probate of his will has been granted to the two executrices named in the will, Lam Cheuk-ming, of 48, Queen's Road Central, and Lam Siu-lai, of 61, Wyndham Street, both merchants.

The testator is survived by his lawful widow and relict, Mok Kwai-hing, and two daughters, Daisy Lam (4) and Mary Lam (2), who are the sole beneficiaries.

## NAVAL TRAGEDY.

SEAMAN FOUND SHOT.

Seaman Patrick Ward, of H.M.S. Cumberland, who was at Stonecutters' Island on Saturday when firing practice was going on, is alleged to have committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a loaded Service rifle into his mouth and pulling the trigger.

The shot brought some comrades to his side, but they arrived to find Seaman Ward beyond help.

The deceased seaman was about 21 years of age and was very popular among his fellow ratings, to whom news of the tragic event came as a great shock. It is understood that he left a letter behind, but naturally the contents of this could not be divulged.

## RIZAL DAY DANCE.

LOCAL FILIPINO COM-  
MUNITY AT HOME.

The local Filipino community were "At Home" to their friends at the Peninsula Hotel last evening when they held their "Rizal Day Dance" which was postponed from January 3.

A large crowd attended among whom were noticed Dr. F. S. Fernando, the president, Mr. E. A. Valero, Mr. A. G. de Jesus, Prof. F. Gonzalez, Mr. S. R. Kermani, the Shanghai interpreter, Mr. Y. F. Zafrar and many others.

A concert preceded the dance and in making a short speech to welcome the guests the president also gave a brief sketch of the life history of Dr. Jose Rizal. Dancing was indulged in up to a late hour and every one present spent a most enjoyable evening.

HONG KONG STOCK  
MARKET.SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL  
QUOTATIONS.

The market opened fairly steady on Saturday morning, but the volume of business was rather small owing to lack of offerings.

## Sells.

Lands, \$82.70.  
Underwriters, \$4.60.  
Cements (combined), \$20.  
Cements (new), \$5.80.  
China Lights, \$27 (ex div.).  
Electrics, \$70.  
Ropes, \$18.

## Buyers.

Wharves, \$186.  
Providents (old), \$5.30.  
Providents (new), \$2.40.  
Chinese Estates, \$95.  
Trams, \$22.40.  
Hong Kong Electrics, \$70.  
Canton Esas, \$5.  
Ropes, \$18.  
Dairy Farms, \$29.  
Constructions (new), \$1.80.  
Hotels (old), \$15.35.  
Hotels (new), \$14.90.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$82.  
Ewos, Tls. 152.  
Star Ferries, \$98.  
Singapore Tractions, 3/4.  
Cements (combined), \$19.75.  
Cements (old), \$12.75.  
Powells, \$3.60.  
Hong Kong Government Loan, \$24 per cent. premium.

## Sellers.

Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$45.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32.  
Raubs, \$30.  
Entertainments (old), \$184.  
Ewos, Tls. 16.  
Electrics, \$70.  
Cements (combined), \$19.80.

AN OLD CHINA  
HAND.DEATH OF CAPTAIN J. B.  
HARRIS.FIRST COMMAND WITH B. & S.  
IN 1886.

A cable has been received by Mr. H. P. Harris, of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Canton, to the effect that his father, Captain J. B. Harris, died on January 7, at Bournemouth.

The late Captain Harris was formerly with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire for many years, his first command with that company being in 1886. He continued to serve the company until his retirement in 1914 when he was commodore of the B. & S. Fleet.

After his retirement he resided in Bournemouth until the time of his death, at the age of 81. Captain Harris leaves, besides his son in Canton, a widow and a married daughter in England, to whom much sympathy will be extended, especially from his many old Chinese sea friends.

## CHINESE STOWAWAYS.

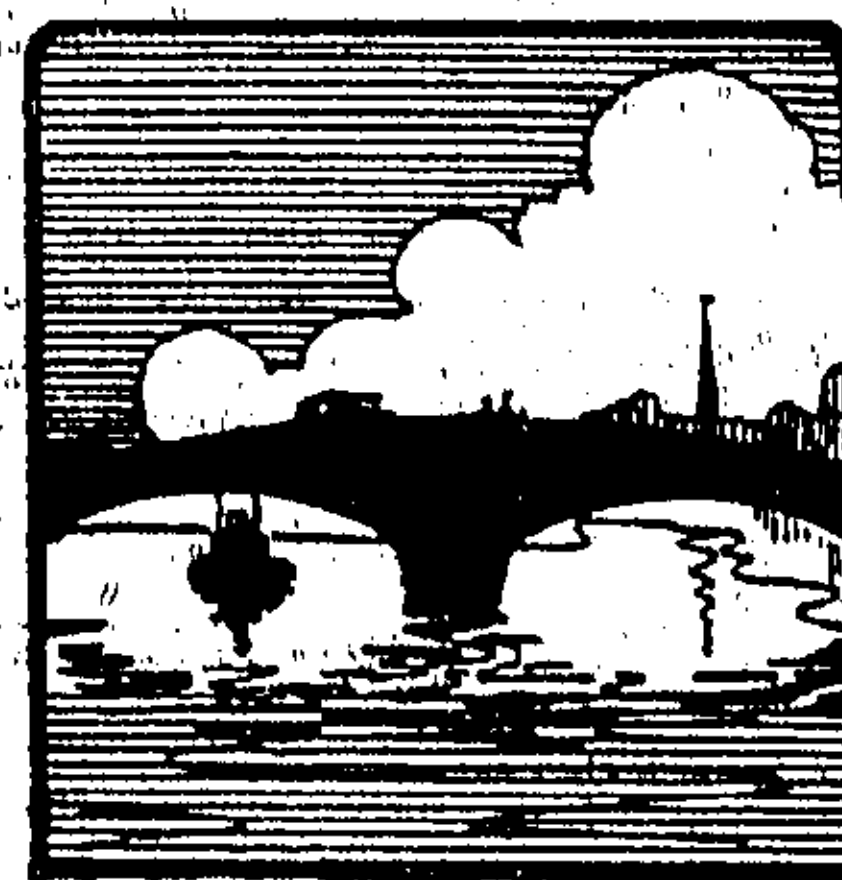
SENTENCES FOR SMUGGLING  
INTO UNITED STATES.

Berlin, December 29.—Two ships' stewards and a dishwasher have been sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment at Bremen for having tried to smuggle Chinese stowaways into the United States in the liner Bremen.

Chan Lai, a Hamburg Chinese, was acquitted owing to lack of evidence, after the court had recorded its suspicion that he was the head of an international organization for assisting stowaways, with branches in New York, Philadelphia and Sydney.

The accused's misdemeanours were discovered last June, when four Chinese were found concealed behind the walls of the Bremen's reading-room.

Fees of \$200 were paid for each passage.

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## NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURAL SHOW

### FALLING OFF IN ATTENDANCE AND NUMBER OF EXHIBITS.

### H.E. THE GOVERNOR APPEALS FOR CO-OPERATION AMONG THE FARMERS.

The New Territories Agricultural Show was held on Saturday and yesterday at Sheung Shui, the arrangements being made, as usual, by the Agricultural Association. The Show was declared open by H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., K.C.M.G.), who was accompanied by Lady Peel. The Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern, Lady Ho Tung and the Hon. Dr. Tso were also present.

There was perfect weather—if a little on the cold side—on both days and it was hoped that with the New Territories looking their best, a large number of people would be present. Actually both attendance and number of exhibits showed a falling off, though in some sections the quality was perhaps better. It cannot be said that progress is being made with the Show, and this aspect is dealt with by our representative.

### MORE ACTIVE POLICY NEEDED.

H.E. Sir William and Lady Peel were received at the entrance to the show grounds by the Chairman of the Agricultural Association, Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk, Mr. O. M. Maners, O.B.E., the Vice-Chairman, and Mr. J. D. Bush, the English Hon. Secretary. A Guard of Honour of Boy Scouts and Chinese Police Reserves was provided, and the National Anthem was played by the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School.

#### The President Reviews the Position.

The official party then moved to the platform in the central market where Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk welcomed His Excellency and in the course of a review of the Association's activities said that this was the fifth show to be held in the Territories. It was now held under the auspices of the New Territories Agricultural Association, which was formed at the beginning of 1931.

The Association had been formed as a direct development from the Annual Shows. Its object was to encourage reforms and improvements in agriculture in the Territories, and to protect the farmers' interests and income.

The Committee were most grateful to the Government for promising a grant equal to the sum raised by the Committee, up to a maximum of \$2,000, which included the cost of erection of the Exhibition Matted.

Mr. Fung said that a Loan Society, from which big things were expected, had been formed. There was also a scheme in mind to acquire land where agricultural experiments could be carried out.

As regards the progress, 156 families were now engaged in vegetable cultivation in the Territories, as against 94 in the days before the institution of the Shows. The amount of vegetables produced had increased from 70 to 300 piculs a day.

#### GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

H. E. the Governor, in officially opening the Show, said:—It affords me great pleasure to open to-day this New Territories Agricultural Show for the present year. I was disappointed at not being able to open the Show a year ago, but the New Territories had been somewhat unkind to me, and I encountered several accidents while riding over here, which incapacitated me and prevented me from coming.

I had my first experience of the Chinese agriculturist, over 34 years ago, when I was Assistant District Officer to a brother or our friend Mr. Hallifax in the settlement of Penang in Malaya. I was greatly struck then by their astounding industry, and when I came to Hong Kong I had further evidence of that industry, more especially in these Territories. One cannot but be struck by the intensive cultivation of the flat areas and the lower levels, all of which have been developed in a wonderful manner.

One of the accidents which I encountered when riding last year was being bogged in a swamp when I proceeded to ride across what looked a harmless piece of grass land. My friend Mr. Hallifax told me afterwards that, if I saw a piece of uncultivated grass land in the New Territories, I might be sure that there was something wrong with it, and that it was incapable of being cultivated. I had to admit from bitter experience that he was quite right.

#### Further Development.

The land is being further developed, and the new land alienated for agricultural purposes in 1931 amounted to over 300 acres, or three times the amount similarly alienated in 1930. This is very satisfactory, and shows I congratulate the Association on their wise endeavours to promote agricultural prosperity.

Shows incite cultivators to keenness, and to a greater endeavour in producing a higher class of produce. But more is required than this: if these shows are to be taken full advantage of, cultivators must set their minds on "pooling" the results, and in studying each other's products with a view to improving the strain throughout. In short, co-operation and exchange of seed, tubers and seedlings are essential if progress is to be achieved.

It is obvious that agriculture is the life blood of the New Territories, and every effort must be made to foster and improve it. I trust that the excellent idea of the Association to acquire an area of land for experimental work will be carried out. It is not enough merely to extend the cultivated area: it is essential to introduce more modern methods and especially to study the question of seed selection.

#### Rice Cultivation.

I think that on the whole the cultivators of rice in these Territories have done well. The quality is excellent, and, generally speaking, two crops can always be obtained during the year. I am glad to learn that the crops last year were good. Pests occasionally give trouble, but if information with regard to them is forthcoming, I would always be ready to seek remedies from the Agricultural Research Institute in Malaya, which has had vast experience of rice growing, and the troubles which may be encountered. Useful information might also be obtained from that source in regard to various kinds of fruit. More careful selection is necessary. To take the papaya, for instance, the range between the poor specimen and the best is very big one, and there is no doubt that the best is an exceedingly good fruit, and there is no reason why we should not improve the quality here, if those who have produced good specimens will help with seed and otherwise others to do the same.

I think that a good deal more might be done in the cultivation of pineapples, with a view to seeing whether the canning industry of this fruit might not be more developed. It can be made a very flourishing industry. There are very large tracts of hill land in this Territory, which I am inclined to believe could be usefully cultivated with this fruit.

#### Report on Soil.

Various specimens of the soils of these Territories were sent to the Imperial Institute, and the report generally speaking has been very favourable. The soil, especially with the assistance of lime, is considered to be very good for the growing of both rice and fruit. The addition of lime is considered necessary owing to the acidity of the soil, to which in a large measure past failures are probably due.

I would further stress the necessity for greater co-operation in the growing of vegetables. The Chinese are past masters in the growing of vegetables, and there is no reason why the New Territories should not be able to supply the greater part of the needs of this Colony in this respect. But, in order to enable the producers to compete with the growers outside, vegetable growers must co-operate in the matter of transport, and in other directions. The Association might do very useful work in developing such a co-operative movement. Meanwhile, I am glad to learn from the Chairman's speech that there has already been a great increase in the production of vegetables.

The Territories are greatly indebted to Lady Ho Tung, who has their interests so much at heart, for her experimental work, which has been most helpful, and also for her financial assistance.

Finally I congratulate all those who have worked for the success of this Show, and have much pleasure in declaring it open.

#### THE EXHIBITS.

#### BETTER STAGING A BIG NEED.

The number of the exhibits was disappointing. Only about 2,000 were staged. Some 3,500 entries were expected, but the wetness of the early part of the season, followed by a long period of dry and windy weather has badly affected the autumn crops. The unusual cold of Saturday morning also deterred a number of expected exhibitors, at the last moment. In 1931 well over 4,000 exhibits were on show, so the falling off was considerable.

#### Inadequate Staging.

The mounting of the exhibits leaves a good deal to be desired. The smaller vegetables like parsley and cress were in a wretched condition by Saturday afternoon, and many of the other green varieties were already looking languid. This is a matter that the Committee should certainly consider.

#### Differences Between Exhibits.

There is a notable difference between foreign vegetables grown under European supervision and those produced by the Chinese farmers. Looks in the foreign section were large, and had the correct white and elongated stems. The Chinese grown varieties were thinner and far on the way to becoming second rate onions. Similar criticism can be made of the celery, in which class the leaves were heavy and the stalks thin and green. "Chinese growers will not bank up the plants, so what can you expect," said a member of the Association's Committee to our representative. Nor is there any in denying the difference between a good many other of the crops in sheds No. 1 (European) and No. 2 (Chinese). One of the objects of the Show is to decrease these differences, but so far there is not much sign of it.

Some of the fruit exhibits were interesting. The winners were in most cases almost absurdly ahead of the rank and file, which suggests that good quality fruit can be grown in the New Territories if trouble is taken, but that haphazard methods generally prevail. The best pineapples, pomegranates, lemons and tomatoes were excellent, but one wonders, after comparing them with some of the specimens on show, whether the former were (or can be) grown economically, or are merely a private garden hobby. The various grain, potatoes, etc., were shown in small boxes, lent, we believe, by the society. This is a distinctly technical section, but a little bit of decorating might make all the difference to the general appearance, which is not very inviting.

#### Make It Look Attractive.

This question of staging applies generally. It is not easy, but the early rough and ready period in the Show's development should have been passed, especially as a number of exhibitors seem to have grasped the elements of choosing their produce for quality and not mere size, and for selecting specimens of equal size and appearance, rather than a miscellaneous lot.

#### Eggs and Poultry.

This was notable in the egg section where both in cleanliness and grading the exhibits were better than last year.

After eggs the proper consideration is poultry. Here exhibits were more numerous and an encouraging feature was the improvement in some of the local birds on show. There were quite a number of plump well-prepared hens, that roused one's hopes for the Chinese farmyard fowl. Ducks, as usual, were sleek and attractive. There were some fancy size Rhode Islands, several Leghorns, and few turkeys and geese. One hopes that either a satisfactory cross between native and imported breeds of chicken will be discovered—and there is probably a better chance of that, than of finding a "foreigner" that is likely to acclimatise itself.

#### The Cattle.

There was a cattle section of fifteen beasts. It was encouraging to get so many. The three water buffaloes looked the best of them, but the Chinese farmer has still everything to learn about preparing a beast for showing. After all why should he put himself to time and trouble, unless he is going to get something out of it?

This question, "what is the use of it all?" no doubt still troubles the minds of the New Territories Farmer, and it needs a more decisive answer than yesterday's show provided.

#### For Exhibition Only!

This was the disappointment. The Botanical and Forestry Department as usual staged an exhibition of the produce grown on the experimental farm. There were neat pyramids of potatoes, radishes, tomatoes and other vegetables on green cloth, pine branches forming an agreeable background, while a farm boy was on duty with a spray to keep everything fresh. The only criticism, but a fairly serious one, is that the Department has standardised its exhibit at this Show. For three or four years it has been almost exactly the same!

Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., has given up. They used to stage a display with as good vegetables as those on the official stall, and, in addition, there were flowers and an array of bags and bottles of artificial manures, pictures, and all kind of ingenious products, with an alert young man in attendance to explain things to Chinese and Europeans alike! The N.V. Overzeesche Kali Export Mij had a small stall, with Mr. Rudolf Hilsenmann in charge, and all honours to them for their enterprise.

One thing was a section for agricultural machinery. A most promising opening! But not a sign of hardware at this show! Surely something is wrong here!

Formerly a model of the Kowloon-Canton Railway was on view. And there used to be some handicrafts, to say nothing of pots of tea, cotton and tobacco plants, and other potential products of the Territory.

#### Is the Show Worth While?

At times one doubted if the Show were worth while, and several members of the Committee seemed to be of that mind. But while 1932 is a set-back the show could still be saved. It has done a lot of good, and because bad weather and lack of imagination have held it up for once there is no reason why a revival should degenerate into a surrender.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

## FIREMEN ARRESTED FOR LOOTING.

### TO BE CHARGED AT KOWLOON TO-DAY.

Three Chinese firemen engaged on the big Kowloon fire of Saturday night were placed under arrest and detained on suspicion of looting.

After the fire had been extinguished certain complaints were made, and as a result all the firemen were marched from the scene of the fire to Yau-mai Police Station, where they were searched. It is believed that whilst the search was in progress two of the men were seen to be passing something from one to the other. As a result of the search and certain inquiries two firemen from Mongkok and one from Central were detained at the Police Station, and will appear before the Magistrate at Kowloon Police Court to-day.

#### Looting Not Unknown.

A Daily Press representative who interviewed an official of the fire brigade yesterday, was informed that instances of looting were not unknown among the men, although many of the complaints as to the loss of various valuables tendered to the authorities after a fire were due to causes other than looting by the firemen. There are always a number of hangers-on at every fire, ready to seize any chance to steal something, while a fire and the inevitable confusion that follows it is sometimes chosen by certain occupants of the house affected as a cloak for a little profitable embezzlement.

Many of the thefts attributed to the firemen by householders have involved the taking of valuables from certain hiding places which could have been known only to occupants of the house; when a fireman pilfers he usually leaves unmistakable clues behind him, such as the imprint of his axe on a broken drawer, and in any case he would not have time to carefully search a whole cubicle without disturbing anything but the article he took.

## PEAK ACCIDENT.

### MRS. WELLINGTON RECEIVES SERIOUS INJURIES.

Mrs. Wellington, the wife of Dr. A. R. Wellington, Chief Medical Officer, was the victim of a very serious accident on the Peak on Friday night, when, on returning home about midnight, her ricksha was knocked over, near Jardine's corner, by a motor-car and she was thrown out, sustained serious injuries to her head.

The unfortunate lady was accompanied at the time by her husband, who rendered first aid and arranged for her removal to the Peak Hospital, where it was found that she was suffering from concussion.

Though few details are to hand regarding the accident, it appears that the ricksha suddenly swerved across the road and the driver of the car, having no time to draw up, swerved also but was unable to avoid a collision.

We learn that Mrs. Wellington recovered consciousness on Saturday, and, barring complications, complete recovery is expected in due course.

These used to be, practically no Pis Melon, Long, or Tung Kwa in the Territories, but since the Show has started, much is grown. The same can be said of Shu Kot (a sort of yam). The farmers are buying more seeds. The number of families engaged in vegetable gardening in Kowloon used not to total more than sixty. During the past few years this number has been increased to 160. Kung Hing Loong, a wholesale distributor of vegetables in Kowloon, is to-day doing a prosperous business selling produce from the New Territories. Reports of progress in other districts are also forthcoming.

This progress cannot be traced wholly to the show—the growing market in Hong Kong is the main factor, but there is every need for the Association's activities in helping the New Territories farmer at this time.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 7.45 p.m., stated:—  
The anti-cyclone remains central over the lower Yangtze Valley and is spreading eastward.  
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

## BIRTHS.

VACHERON.—On December 30, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. VACHERON, a son, MICHEL.  
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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 11, 1932.

## THE NEW EUROPEAN CRISIS.

The crisis that has been brewing for months if not years in European politics is now coming to a head. The German Chancellor, Dr. VON BRUNING, has announced that Germany intends to press for the abolition of Reparations at the Lausanne Conference on Reparations which is due to open on January 26. The Chancellor declares that Germany is unable to pay Reparations imposed under the Young Plan, either now or in the future. Warning is given that the complete collapse of German economic life may be expected if relief is not given, and it is urged that Germany's position is to a large extent causing the increasing financial paralysis of the world. Political complications are threatened, and it will be remembered that the Chancellor was recently in conference with Herr HITLER, the Nazi leader, though the official reason for their meeting was to secure a continuance of Marshal HINDENBURG's term of office as President.

There can be little doubt as to the soundness of the German economic crisis. The number of unemployed has reached the appalling figure of 5,000,000, and a recent cable announced that the German shipping slump is unprecedented. 175 ships, totalling 700,000 tons being idle, while numerous firms, owing to the fall in sterling, are chartering foreign vessels. Moreover, the foreign short-term credits, amounting to at least 2400 millions, which were suspended last summer, fall due at the end of next month. In July further commitments of about 281 millions under the Young

Plan will have to be met. The huge tariffs brought into force by Great Britain, and the industrial benefits obtained by abandoning the gold standard, have also worsened Germany's position.

The reaction in France is that the German Chancellor's statement is considered to have raised the gravest political problems, and renders the holding of the Lausanne Conference useless. The Finance Minister, M. FLANDIN, has declared that no Frenchman could accept a unilateral renunciation of "our sacred rights with regard to reparations." The intensity of French feeling in this matter can perhaps be gauged by the use of the word "sacred" in connection with what the rest of the world regards as a thoroughly sordid squabble about money. To the French people, however, Reparations have a psychological significance bound up with their sacrifices in the Great War. The French attitude is that Germany can pay, just as France paid her indemnity after the war of 1870, and that firmness is the sole need. Wall Street apparently thinks that there is something in the French view, but is coming to the opinion that the only thing to start trade again is to cancel Reparations. Great Britain is implicated to the extent that we require from our debtors, including Germany and France, sufficient to pay our American debt—a small return on what is nominally due to us, but at least helpful.

There is a clause in the Young Plan which allows a reference to the World Court at the Hague in the event of Germany's default. Dr. BRUNING declares that he can prove both that Germany cannot pay and that conditions have altered beyond anything visualised when the Young Plan was signed. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Lausanne Conference will be held, and that the terms of reference will be widened to consider the world economic position with regard to War liabilities. The World Court, a tribunal consisting of judges, cannot decide issues of such enormous consequence. The matter must be in the hands of leading statesmen and economic experts.

## OLD ENGLISH FARE.

If a French banquet menu usually succeeds in making one's mouth water, the bill-of-fare at the English Folk Cookery Association's dinner held in London last month has the more robust virtue of inspiring one to cultivate a gargantuan appetite. Green pea soup, boiled turbot, Coventry pigeon (consisting of beef steak with young pigeons stuffed with veal forcemeat), "hedgerow," which is a sort of trifle served in coffee houses 200 years ago, "syllabub," and potted Stilton cheese, eaten with West Riding humberbread, the whole washed down with lashings of mulled ale. The aim of the Association is to induce English innkeepers to revive the best examples of Old English folk cookery, and so attract more visitors from abroad, who have been brought up in the belief that British cooking is execrable.

English cookery books of the 18th and even 17th Centuries are still extant, from which diligent research workers might glean hundreds of delightful tips. One of the earliest is a book by Sir Hugh PLATT (1811), on "The Art of Preserving, Conserving, and Candying," with the manner how to make diverse kinds of Syrupes, and all kinds of banquetting stuffs. These old-time authorities always took care to append medicinal directions, in view, we presume, of any disaster accruing from a surfeit of all the good dishes prescribed. "Heat Rose-cakes," says Sir Hugh PLATT, "Acqua vitae and Rose-water on a Chaffin dish of coals; lay it to the stomach: they shall mend by God's grace."

## ★ News and Views ★

## Tale of the Day.

Teacher, to Bright Young Kid—  
First day at school: "Spell C-A-T."  
Bright Young Kid: "C-A-T, Cat."  
Teacher: "Good."  
Bright Young Kid: "Good! Why, dammit, it's perfect!"

## Policemen Feed Children.

Countless children are being fed this winter by the German police by Berlin alone, not fewer than 1000 youngsters. The police force itself contributed money. In Berlin the free meals are served in nine of the larger police depots. In Stettin, the big German port on the Baltic Sea, where also this help has been organized by the local police force, a spacious schoolroom is being used for the purpose. Its somewhat stern interior has been relieved by snowy-white tablecloths. Police themselves serve the meals to the children. Many a boy and girl will view the police officer in quite a new light when this winter is over.

## Challapin's Black Bread.

During his last stay in Riga, in the spring of this year, Challapin, the famous Russian opera singer, was so charmed by the taste of the Latvian rye bread, which reminded him of the Russian black bread, that he asked the owner of the hotel where he was staying to send him this kind of bread regularly to Paris, where Challapin is living at present. Every week a parcel with

two loaves of Latvian "black bread" is forwarded to him in Paris.

## Spada Talks.

While a small army of French gendarmes are methodically searching the Corsican maquis for the bandit leader Spada, the redoubtable bandit himself appears in a talking picture before Paris audiences nightly and explains the incident in a family feud which caused him to take to the bush. The French public has always taken a lenient view of the crimes of the outlaws of Corsica, and the success of this remarkable propaganda picture of a hunted bandit is all the greater since the melodramatic military expedition sent to clean up the romantic island has so far yielded only a crop of minor arrests.

## Light Keepers Ask for Holiday.

Twenty representatives of France's 400 lighthouse keepers gathered recently at a small Breton village near Brest in order to discuss a situation which, according to them, is a difficult one. Although all other branches of the civil service get an annual holiday, lighthouse keepers, who are paid very small salaries, get none. And some of them have twenty-five years' service to their credit. Even when they are on the mainland, off duty, they have to be constantly at the disposal of their chiefs if they are wanted. The keepers are asking for an annual vacation of three weeks.

## Sub-Surface Value.

In Nuremberg, picturesque city of northern Bavaria, some workmen had been transporting logs for winter fuel to a home for apprentices. As a special reward they were presented with some old pictures which had been lying about in the attic and were to be burnt. They were so encrusted with dust and dirt that nothing of the painting, much less the signature of the artist, was visible. But the workmen did not burn them, nor did they hang them up at home. Instead, the pictures were taken to an art dealer. When he had removed the black crust, he discovered that they were the works of a well-known German painter, Ferdinand Koller. One was sold almost immediately.

## A Good Cause!

A member of the committee of St. Patrick's Society suggested, at the annual general meeting last Friday, that the ball should not be held, since it did not seem right that so much money should be spent on pleasure at this juncture of the world's economic history. The money which would, if the ball were held, be spent on tickets and clothes for the occasion might, he thought, be sent to the Irish Hospitals—An even better suggestion would be to hold a chance for the Irish Hospitals sweepstakes during the Ball.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

One case of cerebro-spinal fever was reported on Friday.

The name of Mr. James Easton, of Messrs. A.S. Watson and Co., has been added to the register of chemists and druggists.

As from to-day, the Hong Kong Jockey Club offices will be located in Gloucester Building, 3rd floor. Tel. No. 27794.

Rumours are current of activity on the part of the Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club. Mr. H. Broken-shire was recently elected Hon. Secretary, and an interesting announcement is expected shortly.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Yuen Lee Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

The construction of new garages near the May Road Peak Tramway Station is proceeding apace, and the car parking difficulties now experienced by residents in that district will soon be considerably relieved.

Mr. George Fitch, the General Secretary of the Shanghai Foreign Y.M.C.A. paid a visit recently to Hong Kong on his way to Canton, and was very impressed with the new developments of the local Association.

The following names have been added to the list of medical practitioners:—Miss Cheng Hung-yue, Miss Hilda Yuen May-yin, Chan Shing-chue, Phoon Seck-quai, and Florentino Santos Fernando. All are Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery of the Hong Kong University.

It is notified that the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington resumed duty as Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on January 11, and Dr. W. B. A. Moore resumed duty as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on the same date.

Samples taken under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance during last year totalled 182. Of these all were genuine excepting 10 of fresh milk, seven of tinned fish, three of cheese, one of tinned mushroom and chicken, and one of condensed milk.

A Chinese woman was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital on Saturday suffering from injuries received when she jumped from the Canton Kowloon express as the train was passing Yai-mai station. It is alleged that when she was picked up a quantity of opium was found tied round her legs.

Owing to the disturbances caused by work on the new wing, the Social Committee of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, has decided not to hold a Ladies' Night this month, but to make the date of this next function Thursday, February 11th. It will be held in the new hall, and the programme will be in the hands of Y.M.C.A. members.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Julius Ring to be an Assistant Assessor of Rates.

The monthly Notes of the Y.M.C.A. state that the debating section is looking forward to opening the New Year with a debate completely out of the ordinary, when Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. P. S. Cassidy will lead them on the subject of Municipal Trading. The debate will be held at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, January 26.

The Diocesan Girls' School's annual feast for poor children was given on Saturday afternoon at the school grounds. About twenty-five children from every district collected outside the school and when the gates were opened, several hundreds flocked into the grounds each with bowl and chopsticks. They were given a meal of rice and delicacies and on leaving were given 10 cents and an orange.

In the exercise of the powers vested in him by the provisions of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, and otherwise, the Governor-in-Council has ordered that the duration of the rights, powers and privileges granted, made and maintained under the provisions of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, shall be extended for a period of one year from December 15, 1931.

It is notified in the Gazette that the term of office of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., as representative of the Justices of the Peace on the Legislative Council, expires on the 16th instant. Should more than one nomination be received for the vacancy, a meeting of J.P.s other than Government officials will be held at the Supreme Court from noon to 1 p.m. on the 16th inst. Nominations must be sent in not later than the 14th instant.

A verdict of "Death from natural causes" was returned by the jury in an inquiry conducted on Saturday morning at Central Magistracy with Mr. Schofield sitting as coroner into the death of a prisoner at Victoria Gaol. The deceased was thirty years of age and was sentenced to six months hard labour on July 10 last year, on being convicted of demanding money with menace. It was revealed that he was a robust person who had gained 8 pounds during his period of imprisonment.

Last month's debate at the Y.M.C.A. held on Thursday, December 21, was quite a success. Mr. Colin Carruthers, who proposed, and Mr. H. Breckenshire, who seconded, succeeded in persuading the meeting to adopt their motion. That we ought not to submit to the tyranny of Conventions, despite strenuous opposition from the two leaders, Mr. S. A. Gray and Mr. C. W. Bernard. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the President (Mr. P. S. Cassidy) one of the members, Mr. E. R. Price, was in the chair.

The name of Wai On Tsung, Limited, has been struck off the Register of Companies.

## From the Files.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

Yesterday H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. F. H. May, paid a visit of inspection to the works of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, spending the whole day in the New Territory.

A meeting held at Sir Paul Chater's office a few days ago at which many prominent citizens assembled decided to telegraph for the Duke of York's sanction to hold a Ball at the City Hall in his honour, at which the whole party will be entertained. This, it was considered, would not trespass on the Duke's time on his official visit here, and it is hoped that a favourable reply will be received.

The Shanghai-Nanking railway loan has been largely oversubscribed by the London banks at 97½.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company (Limited) has declared an interim dividend for the quarter ended September 30 of 2s. 6d. per share, free of income tax.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad announces a scheme of colonisation in Vancouver Island, the climate of which closely resembles that of England. The company owns an immense tract of land, and will prepare 150,000 acres for occupation as farms and orchards by British settlers.—Hong Kong Daily Press, January 11, 1907.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the appointment of Mr. William Goulburn to be Third Clerk in the Surveyor-General's office.

The O. and O. steamer *Oceanic*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on Saturday for this port.

The British steam yacht *Wanderer*, of the Royal Yacht Squadron, and having the owner, Mr. C. J. Lambeth, and family on board, arrived here yesterday from Japan. The *Wanderer* is on a cruise round the world.

The *Foochow Herald* understands that plans and specifications of two very powerful and swift torpedo launchers have been sent for by England by the Chinese authorities at Foochow, and that it is the intention of the armaments authorities to construct these boats at the Pagoda Anchorage Arsenal. It is also said that torpedo instructors from Tientsin will also shortly be sent down here.

The Act to restrict the influx of (Continued at foot of next column.)

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FIRE TRAGEDY ON  
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WOMAN AND 3 CHILDREN  
LOSE THEIR LIVES.

KOWLOON SHOP GUTTED.

A three-storey building in Shanghai Street, the ground floor of which was used as a cotton quilt shop, was completely gutted on Saturday night when a fire broke out on the premises. The upper storeys used as tenement houses were involved soon after the outbreak and the fire spread so rapidly that a woman and her three children were trapped in one of the upper storeys and were burned to death.

The fire is believed to have originated on the ground floor of 188, Shanghai Street, the cause being somewhat obscure, but it is reported that carelessness on the part of a woman smoker is believed to be the cause.  
**Escape, Out Off.**  
The wooden floor and staircase rendered the spread of the fire to the upper storeys only a matter of time and before long the wooden staircase was alight, cutting off the only possible means of escape for the people in the upper storeys. The occupants of the first and second floors, when they found the staircase alight, rushed to the balcony and clambered into the verandah of an adjoining house and so gained safety. One unfortunate woman, with three children, however, did not find this means of escape so simple a matter. She and her children were among the last to gain the top storey and before they could clamber across the wall separating the two verandahs, they were overcome by the smoke. The woman who lost her life was 38 years old and her children who died with her were a girl of ten, a boy of four and an infant girl only ten days old.

## FOOTBALL STAND AFIRE.

A fire broke out in the match stands of the Club de Recreo football ground on Saturday afternoon, following the football match. The stand involved was about 200 yards long, but thanks to the rapid action of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, only a very small portion of it was destroyed.

Chinese into New South Wales is published in Saturday's *Gazette*.—Hong Kong Daily Press, January 11, 1932.



AMERICA ACTS  
ALONEJAPANESE CABINET  
CARRIES ONBandits and Jap.  
Forces Clash

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Jan. 10. Heavy casualties, including a Colonel, four other officers and fifteen other ranks killed and twenty wounded, are reported to have been suffered last night by a Japanese cavalry regiment while patrolling in the direction of Chingai, westward of Chinchow, when they encountered a strong force of bandits, estimated at 5,000.

Reinforcements were hurriedly despatched from Chinchow but were unable to break through to the assistance their comrades who were surrounded on all sides. On the contrary the reinforcements themselves were hemmed in, and as they were fighting against heavy odds other reinforcements, including aircraft, were despatched to the scene this afternoon.

## NO CHANGE OF CABINET

Tokyo, Jan. 9. Mr. Inukai was summoned to the Palace this morning, and promptly called an urgent Cabinet meeting. It is expected that the Cabinet will again tender its resignation, which will be accepted; but that the Emperor will thereupon command Mr. Inukai to form a new Ministry which will probably be practically a replica of the present Cabinet except that there will be a change of Ministers for War and for Home Affairs.

Contrary to the general expectation the Cabinet, after its urgent conference, has decided to continue in office without any change in its constitution.

BRITISH AND FRENCH  
ATTITUDE

London, Jan. 8. Authoritative statements have been issued both in London and Paris, showing that neither Great Britain nor France are prepared to adopt the attitude of the United States in respect of Manchuria in invoking the Nine-Power Treaty. Both statements stress that the United States is not a member of the League of Nations and is therefore in a different position.

The British statement recalls that Japan favours the "open door" policy in Manchuria. The French statement says that France's "moderating influence" will be exercised chiefly through Geneva.

London, Jan. 8. In view of the declaration made by the Japanese delegate at Geneva on October 13, and that made by the Japanese Premier on December 28, that Japan purposes to adhere to the policy of "open door" in Manchuria, the British Foreign Office has issued the following statement:—

"The British Government does not consider it necessary to address any formal note to Japan on the lines of the American Government's note, but the Japanese Ambassador in London has been requested to obtain confirmation of these assurances from his Government."

BANDITS ATTACK SOCONY  
STEAMER

Phiping, Jan. 9. As the Communists were besieging Hunan, which is situated twenty miles to the North of Hankow, the United States authorities advised the women and children of the American Lutheran Mission at Hailow, ten miles from Hankow, to make their way into Hankow.

The United States steamers, Ping and Ifeng, which are grounded at Macpanshan on the Upper Yangtze, are liable to attack by bandits. Twenty bandits looted the Socony steamer Meishan at mileage 719.

## RECORD FLIGHT

FROM KARACHI TO  
CALCUTTA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Bombay, Jan. 10. A record non-stop flight of 104 hours from Karachi to Calcutta has been made by the French airmen Codog and Robida.

KINGSFORD-SMITH SETS UP  
A NEW RECORD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rome, Jan. 9. Kingsford-Smith, who is flying the Southern Star back to Australia with 700 lbs. of mail, arrived at 2.50 p.m., having taken only three hours and forty minutes for his flight from Marseille.

This time is claimed as a record.

## GERMANY'S POLITICAL DEBTS

## Dr. Bruening's Sensational Statement

"BIG FIVE" BRITISH  
BANKSSHOW SATISFACTORY  
RESULTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 8. The last two of the "Big Five" of the British Banks, the Midland Bank and Lloyd's Bank, have issued their reports showing that they have enjoyed a profitable year equally with Barclay's, Westminster and the National Provincial. The Midland Bank have declared a six-monthly dividend at the rate of sixteen per cent. per annum, making a total dividend for the year of sixteen per cent. less tax. Lloyd's Bank have declared a half-yearly dividend of thirteen and a third per cent. per annum, making a total of thirteen and a third per cent. for the year, less tax.

LONDON FLU  
EPIDEMICPARTICULARLY SEVERE  
IN N. LONDON

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Jan. 8. An epidemic of influenza is taxing many London hospitals' capacity, especially in North London, where the outbreak is particularly severe.

Fifty patients to-day were admitted into the North Middlesex Hospital, where there are now 950 patients. Only serious cases are being admitted. Many of the nursing staff are ill with either influenza or pneumonia.

## OBITUARY

## MR. WILLIAM GRAHAM

EX-PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF  
TRADE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 9. The death occurred to-day of Mr. William Graham, who had been seriously ill, during the past fortnight, with double pneumonia. (The Rt. Hon. William Graham, P.C., was born at Peebles, on July 29, 1857. He was educated at Peebles Public School and George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, later going to the Edinburgh University. In 1903 he took a Junior Clerkship in the War Office. He again entered Edinburgh University in 1911 and graduated as M.A. in 1915, with honours in Economic Science. He took his LL.B. in 1917. In 1919 he was appointed as a member of the Royal Commission on Income Tax, and was also a member of the Royal Commission on the University of Oxford and Cambridge, 1920-21. Appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury in 1924, he took a leading part particularly in financial and Scottish Legislation. Prominent in politics, he stood as M.P. (Labour) for the Central Division of Edinburgh since December, 1918. He was President of the Board of Trade in the late Labour Government.)

DEMOCRATIC TARIFF BILL  
PASSED

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. The Democratic Tariff Bill was passed by 214 to 182 votes in the House of Representatives.

## THE MIKADO'S ESCAPE

KING GEORGE SENDS  
CONGRATULATIONS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruohy, Jan. 8. H.M. King George has sent a telegram to the Emperor of Japan, congratulating him on his escape from the attempt upon his life made in Tokyo to-day, when a bomb was thrown.

One of the Emperor's escorts was wounded and a horse in the State carriage injured.

## FURTHER PAYMENTS IMPOSSIBLE

## "FRANCE'S SACRED RIGHTS AT STAKE"

DOES GERMANY WISH TO END YOUNG PLAN AND  
TREATY OF VERSAILLES?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, January 10. DR. BRUENING IN A STATEMENT DECLARED THAT THE CONTINUATION OF POLITICAL PAYMENTS HAS BEEN RENDERED IMPOSSIBLE BY THE SITUATION IN GERMANY TO-DAY, AND IT IS CLEAR THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN SUCH PAYMENTS MUST LEAD TO DISASTER NOT ONLY TO GERMANY BUT TO THE WHOLE WORLD.

HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT GERMANY AGREED TO JANUARY 25 FOR THE OPENING, AT LAUSANNE, OF THE REPARATIONS CONFERENCE AND EMPHASISED THAT GOVERNMENT HAD NO CHOICE IN REGARD TO ITS ATTITUDE AND COULD ADOPT NO ALTERNATIVE BUT PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE THE SITUATION AS IT WAS AND ASK OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED TO TAKE THE SITUATION INTO ACCOUNT AND NOT TRY TO FIND SOLUTIONS BY COMPROMISE FOR WHICH A REAL POSSIBILITY NO LONGER EXISTED.

## FINANCIAL PARALYSIS OF THE WORLD

DR. BRUENING IS CONVINCED THAT TO-DAY NOBODY COULD SHUT HIS EYES TO THE CONSEQUENCES WHICH NECESSITY DEMANDED, AND IT IS IMPERATIVE TO FIND COURAGE NOT TO ALLOW ECONOMIC PROBLEMS TO BE MADE SUBJECT TO POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

THE BASIL CONFERENCE REPORT SHOWED THE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES OF THE WAR FOR GERMANY AND RECOGNISED THAT THE EXTREME MEASURES GERMANY HAD TAKEN TO COMBAT THE CRISIS WERE UNPARALLELED IN MODERN HISTORY. IT ALSO PROVED THAT ONE-SIDED MEASURES BY GERMANY ALONE WERE INSUFFICIENT AND GERMANY'S POSITION, WHICH TO A LARGE EXTENT IS THE CAUSE OF THE INCREASING FINANCIAL PARALYSIS OF THE WORLD, CATEGORICALLY DEMANDED A JOINT IMMEDIATE ACTION BY ALL GOVERNMENTS. DR. BRUENING ALSO EMPHASISED THAT THE REPORT PROVED GERMANY'S INCAPACITY TO PAY; THE CLOSE CONNECTION OF GERMANY'S REPARATION PAYMENTS WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION, AND HOW THOROUGHLY THE CONDITIONS HAD CHANGED ON WHICH THE YOUNG PLAN HAD BEEN BUILT UP.

## WALL STREET NOT PERTURBED

NEW YORK, January 10. WALL STREET IS NOT PERTURBED BY DR. BRUENING'S DECLARATION, WHICH A LEADING BANKER DECLARED IS PRIMARILY INTENDED FOR BARGAINING PURPOSES. IT IS EXPECTED SOME SORT OF PAYMENTS WILL EVENTUALLY BE AGREED UPON. EVEN IF THE ALLIES REPUDIATED THEIR WAR DEBTS TO THE UNITED STATES IT MIGHT NOT BE A GREAT HANDSHIP FOR AMERICA, WHICH MIGHT MAKE MANY TIMES THAT AMOUNT IN THE TRADE BOOM WHICH WOULD PROBABLY BE HASTENED BY A SETTLEMENT.

## GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

PARIS, January 10. DR. BRUENING'S DECLARATION HAS CREATED A SENSATION IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

DEPUTIES IN THE LOBBIES ARE UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT WILL BE VERY GRAVE. GENERALLY, THE OPINION IS THAT GERMANY'S DECISION TO DEFAULT IN HER OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE YOUNG PLAN WILL RENDER THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE USELESS, AND THE CREDITOR POWERS OUGHT TO IMMEDIATELY CONFER IN REGARD TO A COMMON ATTITUDE.

IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE YOUNG PLAN PROVIDES FOR REFERENCE TO THE HAGUE COURT IN THE EVENT OF GERMANY'S DEFAULT.

ALL SAW THE HAND OF HERR HITLER IN THE CHANCELLOR'S DRAMATIC MOVE.

## FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER'S VIEWS

M. FLANDRIN, THE FINANCE MINISTER, IN A STATEMENT SAID THAT THE REMARKS BY DR. BRUENING, IF ACCURATELY REPORTED, MEAN THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT WISHES TO END THE YOUNG PLAN AND THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES. NO FRENCHMAN COULD ACCEPT THIS UNILATERAL RENOUNCEMENT OF CONVENTIONS WHICH WERE FREELY SIGNED AND WHICH IMPLY DESTRUCTION OF OUR SACRED RIGHTS TO REPARATIONS. NOBODY CONTESTED THE GRAVITY OF THE WORLD CRISIS, OR THE NECESSITY FOR ADJUSTMENTS IN THE SYSTEM OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL PAYMENTS IN ORDER TO TRAVERSE THE PERIOD OF DEPRESSION. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WERE AT PRESENT WORKING ON THIS MATTER AND STUDYING IN A MOST CONCILIATORY SPIRIT FORMULAS FOR AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN CREDITORS AND DEBTORS IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE THE CRISIS, BUT IT WOULD RENDER THE CRISIS INSURMOUNTABLE IF COMPLICATED BY FRESH ATTACKS IN RESPECT OF CONTRACTS, THE ONLY RESULT OF WHICH WOULD BE TO INSTIL CAPITAL WITH FURTHER DISTRUST.

## PAYMENT OF PRIVATE DEBTS IN DUE COURSE

BERLIN, January 9. Germany's intention to press for abolition of reparations at the Lausanne Conference was intimated to the British Ambassador when he visited Dr. Bruening yesterday.

Briefly, the German standpoint is, that Germany is unable to pay reparations, either now or in the future, if the world's economic life is to be revived.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles that there will be a complete collapse of German economic life, if an attempt is made to reimpose reparations, but, if relieved of that burden, Germany will be able to pay her private debts in due course.

## "REPUDIATION OR CHAOS"

(Reuter's Special Service.)

"It is not an exaggeration to say that the economic and social structure of Europe is daily moving nearer a precipice, and the blunt truth is that if things continue as they are the choice simply is repudiation or chaos," declared Mr. Alexander Shaw, a Director of the Bank of England, at Liverpool to-day.

He went on: It mustn't be forgotten that while America remitted eighteen per cent. of the British debt, Britain forgave her Allies seventy per cent. and he believed Britain was ready to cancel the whole as soon as world arrangement is possible. "The healing message for which the world is waiting is, forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

SITUATION IN  
INDIACONGRESS PRESIDENT  
SENTENCEDLawlessness in  
Bengal

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Jan. 9. The Government continues to make drastic moves under the Emergency Ordinance especially as regards making speeches under the aegis of organisations that have been declared unlawful.

Dr. Choksey, the President of the second outkrowd "Bombay Congress Emergency Council" has been sentenced to two years imprisonment for defying the law in this connection.

"The Poona Young Men's Association" has been declared unlawful. Its proscription is believed to be the sequel of the recent presentation by the Association to the Bengal Revolutionary, Subhas Bose, of an address placed in a silver casket.

The city of Bombay is quiet save for one incident in the wealthy Indian residential quarter, where shouts of "boycott liquor" from a Congress crowd was greeted with a fusillade of soda water bottles from the inside of the shop, and six people were injured in the ensuing fight.

## Leader Sentenced

Dr. Ansari, the ex-President of Congress, has been sentenced to imprisonment for six months and a fine of Rs. 200.

Four Armed Men Rob Officers of  
Burna Oil Company

Dacca, Jan. 4.—The lawlessness prevailing in Bengal was further exemplified by another armed dacoity in the Munsinguri district to-day.

Four men entered the office of the agent of the Burna Oil Company while officials were counting the cash and, covering them with revolvers, grabbed 1,200 rupees.

One of the intruders was captured, but his three comrades returned and rescued him after twice badly wounding with a revolver the official who was detaining him.

## BRITISH GOODS IN U.S.

"BRITISH EMPIRE" BUILD-  
ING IN NEW YORK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 9. A British syndicate headed by Lord Southborough has signed a thirty years' lease for a "British Empire" building to be erected in the heart of New York.

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It was bought by Mr. Rockefeller. (Continued on previous Column.)

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# Week End Sport.

## LEAGUE CRICKET IN FULL SWING.

### ZIMMERN SCORES A CENTURY AGAINST GUNNERS.

### UNIVERSITY BATS FALL BEFORE PEREIRA AND MINU: CLUB AND KOWLOON DRAW.

A full programme of league cricket matches was carried out over the week-end and although a century was scored by E. Zimmermann of the Craignower Cricket Club in their match with the Gunners and there were several instances when individual scores of over fifty were returned, bowlers, generally speaking, held the upper hand.

The University were put out for the poor total of 37 in their senior game with the Indian Recreation Club while Craignower got the Gunners out for 50 runs. Hong Kong and Kowloon Cricket Clubs engaged in a draw match while in the second division Craignower went down badly to Club de Recreo.

The positions of the teams, up-to-date, are as follows:—

League I.					League II.						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	2	2	0	0	6	Kowloon C.C.	4	3	1	0	10
C.C.O.	2	2	0	0	6	Indian R.C.	5	3	1	1	10
H.K.C.C.	3	1	2	0	5	Recreio	5	3	1	1	10
R.A.	3	1	1	1	4	S.W.B.	6	3	0	3	0
C.S.C.C.	5	1	0	4	3	C.C.C.	4	3	0	1	9
Kowloon C.C.	2	0	2	0	2	R.E. & Sigs.	8	2	2	4	8
Royal Navy	2	0	1	1	1	Police R.C.	8	2	1	3	7
University	1	0	0	1	0	H.K.C.C.	5	1	1	3	4
						University	3	1	1	1	4
						R.A.S.C.	4	1	1	2	4
						C.S.C.C.	6	0	3	3	3

## LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

### I.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

At Sookunpo the Indians beat the University by 116 runs. The scores were:—

#### I.R.C. 1st XI.

S. B. Kermani, b Lee	40
S. A. Ismail, run out	0
H. D. Rumjahn, c Gosano, b Lee	23
A. H. Madar, b Lee	11
A. A. Rumjahn, b Lee	8
F. D. Pereira, c Lee, b Baker	24
A. R. Minu, st. Zimmermann, b Anderson	13
J. S. A. Curroera, b Baker	5
A. K. Minu, b Gosano	10
A. H. Rumjahn, run out	0
O. Ismail, not out	2
Extras	17
Total	153

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gosano .....	9	3	22	1
Baker .....	10	2	35	2
A. T. Lee .....	11	4	27	4
A. T. Nor-				
manbhoy .....	1	0	10	0
Anderson .....	9	1	12	1

### Hong Kong University.

D. J. N. Anderson, c S. A. Ismail, b Minu	2
A. M. Rodrigues, c A. H. Rumjahn, b Minu	10
A. T. Lee, c Madar, b Minu	1
L. T. Rido, b Pereira	9
H. Normanbhoy, b Pereira	0
R. J. Gosano, l.b.w., Minu	7
A. Baker, run out	0
F. R. Zimmermann, b Pereira	1
D. K. Samy, run out	0
A. T. Normanbhoy, b Pereira	4
P. M. N. da Silva, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	37

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira .....	9.5	3	11	4
A. B. Minu .....	11	4	21	4
Madar .....	2	1	2	0

#### K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

This match took place on the Kowloon ground and resulted in a draw.

The scores were:—

#### H.K.C.C. 1st XI.

T. E. Pearce, c E. C. Fincher, b Burnett	8
C. R. Duckitt, c Hung, b Burnett	29
O. M. C. Marton, c E. C. Fincher, b Burnett	4
H. J. Armstrong, c Hung, b Goodwin	31
H. Owen Hughes, b E. F. Fincher	14
E. J. K. Mitchell, b Lyl	27
A. O. Beck, c Mackay, b Barnett	11
W. D. Folley, not out	10
A. C. I. Bowker, not out	17
Extras	17
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	154

## H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

On the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the home team by 38 runs. The scores were:—

#### K.C.C. 2nd XI.

F. E. Lawrence, c Hepburn, b Stoker	10
F. S. W. Smith, c Elliot, b Woolf	78
G. Lee, c Way, b Kilbee	15
A. R. F. Raven, b Elliot	1
D. S. Green, b Kilbee	2
O. B. Raven, b Woolf	8
H. A. Gregory, b Woolf	1
A. C. Ridlington, b Elliot	2
R. G. U. Mead, not out	7
T. W. Carr, c Paterson, b Elliot	0
H. Overy, run out	4
Extras	16
Total	140

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woolf .....	14	3	22	3
Elliott .....	14	3	30	3
Stoker .....	3	0	11	1
Hopburn .....	3	0	23	0
Kilbee .....	7	0	29	2

#### H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

R. S. W. Paterson, b Overy	7
C. E. Gahagan, l.b.w., b Smith	25
A. J. Woolf, b Overy	8
F. A. M. Elliot, c Mead, b Smith	21
P. W. J. Planner, c Lawrence, b Smith	7
R. R. Davies, c Lee, b Smith	2
R. K. Hepburn, b Overy	17
W. Stoker, c Green, b Overy	1
L. D. Kilbee, l.b.w., b Smith	7
J. R. Way, c Lee, b Smith	0
L. A. Whips, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	104

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee .....	5	0	27	0
Smith .....	12	4	39	6
Overy .....	7	4	0	29

## RECREIO v. CRAIGNOWER.

Playing at home, Club de Recreo beat Craignower by 83 runs. The scores were:—

#### Club de Recreo.

A. Prata, b Iranee	5
H. A. Alves, l.b.w., b Sourbutts	22
H. M. Xavier, b Way	37
A. P. Guterres, b A. Kitchell	21
F. J. Remedios, b A. Kitchell	0
A. P. Pereira, c W. Reed, b A. Kitchell	0
L. J. Guterres, c R. Reed, b Way	22
H. A. Barros, b Way	4
F. H. Carvalho, b A. Kitchell	0
F. Figueiredo, not out	1
L. X. Silva, b Way	0
Extras	14
Total	123

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Iranee .....	12	1	46	1
Sourbutts .....	10	1	33	1
Winch .....	4	2	7	0
A. Kitchell .....	7	2	21	4
J. Hunt .....	1	0	4	0
Way .....	1	0	1	4

#### Craignower O.C.

J. Leonard, b Pereira	3
W. Reed, c Prata, b A. P. Guterres	0
R. J. Reed, b Pereira	4
E. Barry, c Alves, b Pereira	0
G. Winch, b A. P. Guterres	21
N. B. Kitchell, c L. Guterres, b A. P. Guterres	0
A. Kitchell, b A. P. Guterres	0
R. Sourbutts, b Pereira	1
B. R. Traves, c Carvalho, b Pereira	0
W. Way, b A. P. Guterres	0
J. Hunt, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	43

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Guterres .....	10	4	15	5
Pereira .....	9.2	6	23	5

## POLICE v. BORDERERS.

Visiting Happy Valley, the South Wales Borderers defeated the Police R.C. by 50.

The scores were:—

## S.W. Borderers.

Capt. Wales, c Shephard, b Baker	12
Lt. De Winton, b Hunter	20
Pts. Ronan, l.b.w., b Hunter	22
Capt. Goltwaltz, b Baker	19
Pts. Lewis, c Wagland, b Hunter	3
Pts. Morgan, c and b Baker	0
Pts. Whelson, b Hunter	3
Cpt. Church, b Hunter	13
Pts. Turner, c Reynolds, b Baker	8
L/Opt. Wals, b Baker	3
Pts. Johns, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	113

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander .....	9	2	31	0
Baker .....	10	2	38	5
Hunter .....	11	1	27	4
Booker .....	2	0	8	0

## Police R.C.

P. Loughlin, c John, b Wales	0
T. Hunter, c Wales, b Ronan	8
A. Alexander, b Ronan	13
J. Shephard, st. Goltwaltz, b Wales	3
B. Baker, c Wales, b Ronan	1
E. E. Booker, c Wales, b Ronan	10
L. Wagland, b Ronan	0
A. Reynolds, b Ronan	0
J. Carr, run out	8
A. Brittain, l.b.w., b Ronan	0
T. Hemmley, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	57

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ronan .....	9.2	0	25	7
Wales .....	8	0	17	9
Johns .....	2	0	4	0
Lewis .....	2	0	7	0

## R.A.S.C. v. C.S.C.C.

These teams engaged in a drawn match at Sookunpo. The scores were:—

#### C.S.C.C.

B. C. K. Hawkins, b Gray	8
F. E. Mathews, c Buckland, b Reynolds	28
A. E. Wood, not out	84
S. Randle, b Reynolds	0
A. W. Grimmett, c Pamplin, b Whitley	20
H. E. Strange, b Whitley	0
R. D. Woodman, b Reynolds	1
W. H. Edmonds, not out	43
Extras	18
Total (for 6 wks., dec.)	178

## S. Harris Walker, J. W. Wilson and N. Bebbington did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whitley .....	15	2	41	2
Gray .....	11	4	40	1
Hirst .....	4	0	8	0
Reynolds .....	12	5	30	3
Costello .....	3	1	18	0
Cadman .....	1.5	0	7	0

#### R.A.S.C.

Pamplin, l.b.w., b Randle	10
Grav, c Hawkins, b Edmonds	18
Whitley, b Edmonds	2
Hirst, b Randle	16
Cadman, b Hawkins	32
Reynolds, not out	22
Payne, b Grimmett	4

Spain, st. Strange, b Hawkins	1
Buckland, st. Strange, b Hawkins	0
Beresford, b Randle	1
Costello, not out	6
Total	112

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edmonds .....	10	0	47	2
Randle .....	10	0	37	3
Grimmett .....	4	1	13	1
Hawkins .....	4	0	15	3



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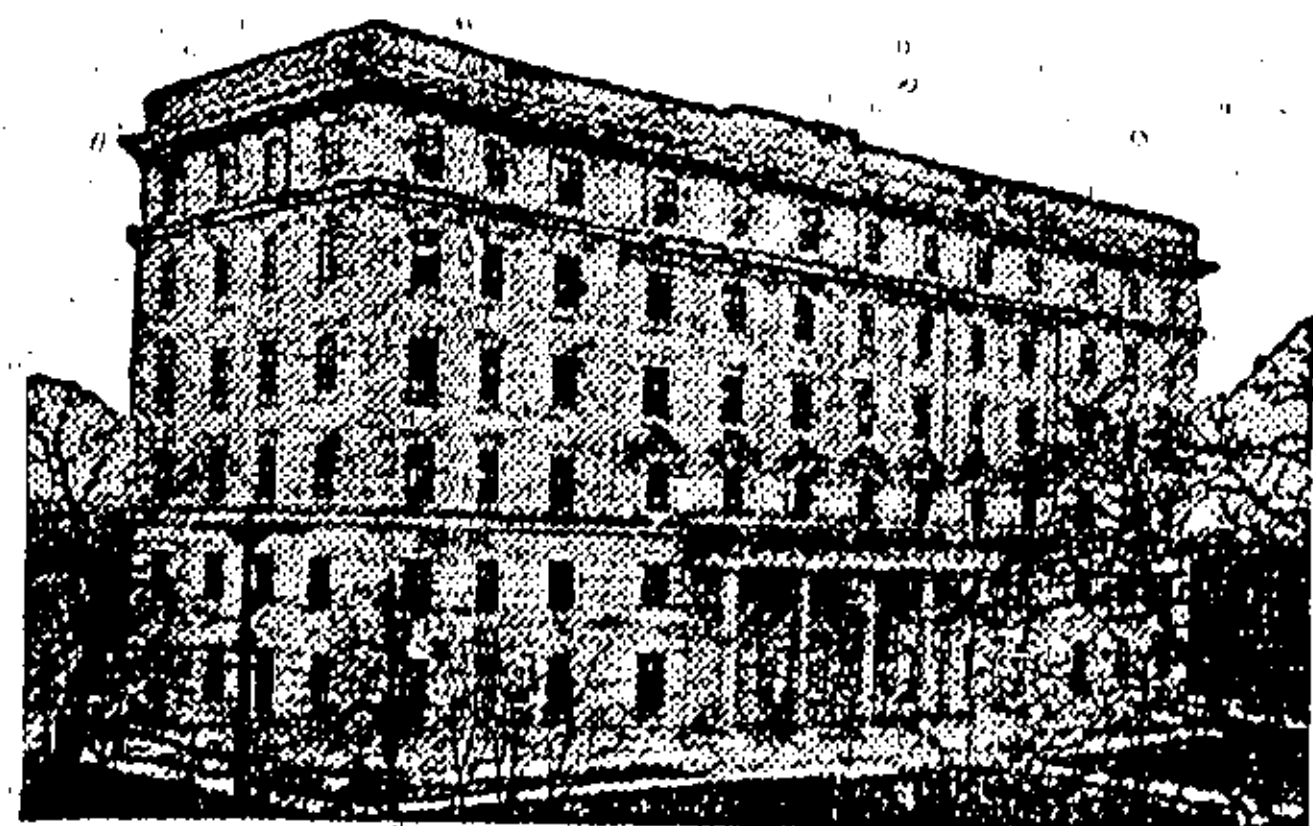
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### YACHTING.

#### SIXTH CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.

Under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club the sixth championship races were sailed on Saturday afternoon.

The course was:—(1) Lyman Beacon (P.), (2) Kowloon Rock (P.), (3) Mark on line (P.), (4) Channel Rocks (S.). Distance, 9.4 miles.

Results in full:—

"H" Class (Started at 2.25 p.m.)					
Yacht	Sailed by	Finished	Corrected	Pan.	Total
Norena (Capt. Krogh Moe)	.....	4.00.25	4.00.25	3	6 37
Rolla (Mr. A. Rollin)	.....	4.05.33	3.58.38	2	7 30
Siskin (Mr. A. V. Harvey)	.....	4.09.03	4.01.49	6	3 40
Diana (Major W. Bingham)	.....	4.09.29	4.01.39	5	4 25
Argulla II. (Mr. H. J. Pearce)	.....	4.11.40	4.06.42	4	5 30
Dorochon (Mr. B. Nness)	.....	4.09.50	3.58.28	1	9 35
Colleen (Mr. M. Bergant)	.....	4.16.18	4.05.50	7	2 16
Falcon	.....	Did not finish	.....	.....	8

"I" and "Y" Class (Started at 2.30 p.m.)					
Yacht	Sailed by	Finished	Corrected	Pan.	Total
Daphne (Miss M. Stokes)	.....	4.24.51	4.24.51	4	6 27
Ailsa (Capt. R. G. Lochner)	.....	4.25.08	4.25.08	6	4 30
Jessamine (Pay-Lt. Petre)	.....	4.32.21	4.32.21	9	1 17
Why Wonder (Capt. C. C. Fowkes)	.....	4.25.43	4.24.56	5	6 25
Wings (Mr. G. H. Gandy)	.....	4.26.18	4.25.31	7	3 16
Bluejacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	.....	4.21.42	4.20.55	1	10 47
Boojum (Mr. G. Pickering)	.....	4.23.14	4.22.27	3	7 48
Speedwell (Major P. S. Stewart)	.....	4.22.42	4.21.55	2	8 36
Adriatic (Capt. A. H. Walker, R.N.)	.....	4.23.50	4.23.03	8	2 18

"G" Class (Started at 2.35 p.m.)					
Yacht	Sailed by	Finished	Corrected	Pan.	Total
Zephyr (Lt. Comdr. McDonald)	.....	4.39.46	4.38.46	5	2 14
Lola (Mr. R. Grieco)	.....	4.33.45	4.30.37	1	7 42
Gael	.....	Did not finish	.....	.....	.....
Wendy (Mr. I. de Ville)	.....	4.37.55	4.36.23	4	3 51
Eunice (Capt. W. C. Rose)	.....	4.35.41	4.32.33	2	5 26
Joan (Mr. R. M. Jack)	.....	4.36.05	4.34.31	3	4 13

The 4th Cruiser Championship was sailed yesterday and resulted as follows:—					
Yacht	Sailed by	Finished	Corrected	Elapsed	Total
Ayund (Mr. E. B. Lam-bert)	.....	3.21.20	3.10.48	3.10.20	6 10 37
La Cigale (Mr. N. Cronner)	.....	3.12.10	3.12.10	3.07.10	7 9 45
Isis (Lt. M. Ans-truther)	.....	3.39.55	3.09.39	3.54.35	5 11 50
Norsman (Mr. G. H. Gandy)	.....	3.50.38	3.06.17	3.43.38	3 13 28
U. and I. (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	.....	3.15.44	2.50.07	3.10.14	1 16 57
Monsoon (Mr. R. Grieco)	.....	4.02.55	3.09.13	3.57.33	4 12 12
Carlew (Major T. J. Toth)	.....	3.51.06	2.50.12	3.46.03	2 14 42
Wanderer (Mr. F. Baker)	.....	3.16.19	3.13.13	3.11.19	8 8 48

### LOCAL FOOTBALL.

#### WEEK-END PROGRAMME CURTAILED.

#### UNITED SERVICES BEAT THE PROBABLES.

Probably due to the fact that the Interport trial game was being played, there were no league football matches in the senior division on Saturday and on the whole the programme was very much curtailed. The above-mentioned game ended in a 4-2 win for the Services over the Probables while the R.A.F. had the better of their re-play with Recreio in the junior shield competition.

#### INTERPORT TRIAL GAME.

A fairly good crowd made the trip to the Railway ground to watch the Services-Interport Trial game which ended in a 4-2 win for the former.

Campbell opened the scoring for the losers early in the first half, only for Dickenson to equalise soon after. The same player put his side further ahead, but not to count. A. V. Gosano equalised for the Trial XI. Before the end Dickenson and Wyllie got goals for the Services to give them a well-deserved win.

The teams were:—  
Interport Trial XI:—Rodger, Mullane and Strange; Hay, McKelvie and Bliss; B. Gosano, Campbell, Howe, A. V. Gosano and Duncan.

United Services:—Savage; Dixon and Morrison; Robertson, Shirras and Underwood; Hughes, Davies, Wyllie, Dickenson and Skinner.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD MATCH.

The Royal Air Force earned the right to enter the second round of the junior shield competition when they defeated the Club de Recreio by the odd goal in three.

The Airmen opened the scoring through Summers after play had been in progress only five minutes but soon after Guterres equalised for Recreio. So even was the play that followed that no further scoring came until the final whistle sounded but in the extra time allowed Cox won the game for the Air Force by scoring a beautiful goal.

The teams were:—  
Recreio:—McGrann; Britto, Gnan; Marques, Figueiredo, Lawrence; Goncalves, Gomes, Guterres, Santos and Travesso.  
R.A.F.:—Ditchburn; Bulmer, Harvey; Reid, Collins, Haworth, Cox, Reading, Brimble, Summers, and Keamish.

### LEAGUE-DIVISION H.

#### BORDERERS v. UNIVERSITY.

This was a one-sided game which resulted in a 5-0 win for the Borderers. Harris (2), Morris (2), Lakeman (2), Matthias and Mason got the goals for the winners.

The teams were:—  
Borderers:—Williams; Mountford, Davies; Court, Bebbington, Wallace; Matthias, Lakeman, Harris, Morris, and Mason.  
University:—Law; Ng, Loh; Yagmouf, Red, Wong; Ong, Candah, Ho, Kho, and Woo.

### ARGYLLS v. KOWLOON.

On the Chatham Road ground, the Argylls beat Kowloon by six goals to nil in a match in which the winners monopolised the whole of the play. King (4) and McQuade (2) got the goals for the winners.

The teams were:—  
Kowloon:—Nicholls; Wells, Williams; Everest, Whitfield, Noonan; Eastman, Greenberg, Cotton, and Blake.  
Argylls:—Gardiner; Grant, Naughton; Boyland, Bruce, Stewart; Reid, Alexander, King, McQuade, and Maxwell.

### CLUB v. R.A.O.C.

On the Club ground the home team was beaten by the R.A.O.C. by two goals to nil. The game was far from interesting and the standard of play was poor. There was no score in the first half but after the interval Samson and Dolan scored for the soldiers. The Club were awarded a penalty but Duncan missed the kick.

The teams were:—  
Ordnance:—Osborne; Sands, Emery; Farquhar, Jackson, Moran, Leonard, Sanson, Dolan, McCarthy and Neale.  
Club:—Fogwill; Potouloff, Sloan; Hooper, Pundson, Kirlovsky; Smith, Duncan, Railton, Tavlin and Fowler.

### THE CHINESE LEAGUE.

Two matches in the Chinese league were decided in the Caroline Hill ground and these resulted in wins for Athletic "B" and Athletic "A" over South China "A" and South China "B" respectively. The first game saw the Athletic "A" scoring two goals against a solitary one by their opponents and the second game also resulted in an odd goal victory, only this time the score was 2-2 instead of 2-1.

### RUGBY.

#### CLUB BEAT THE ARMY IN CLOSE GAME.

Before a large crowd at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Club beat the Army in the second round of the Triangular Tournament by three points (a penalty goal) to nil.

The game was fairly evenly contested throughout and the Army were unfortunate in not being able to get on level terms on several occasions although it was not until the second half that Robertson scored with a beautiful kick for the Club.

From a spectator's point of view the match was somewhat scrappy though fast and it was evident that every man on the field was playing his hardest. Selby and Robertson were the pick of the Club team while the most prominent players for the Army were Keith Murray, Hamilton and Prior.

The teams were:—

Army:—Lieut. Dunlop (A. & S.H.); Lieut. Keith Murray (A. & S.H.); Lieut. Stevenson (A. & S.H.); Lieut. Hamilton (S.W.B.); Pte. Lewis (S.W.B.); Pte. Stevens (S.W.B.); Pte. Hoskins (S.W.B.); Lieut. Prior (R.A.), Capt. Lieut. Stevens (Jats), Lieut. Grayham (A. & S.H.), Lt. Crewe-Read (S.W.B.), Cpl. Suter (S.W.B.), L/C. Pratt (S.W.B.), L/C. Hardy (S.W.B.), Pte. Lloyd (S.W.B.).

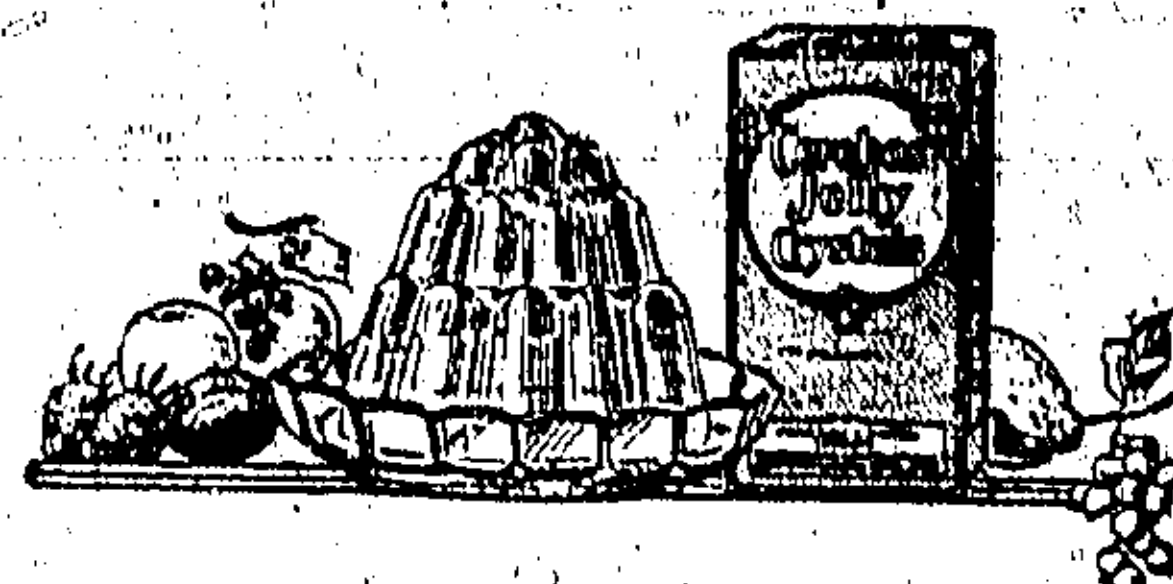
Club:—J. P. Whitham (Capt.); C. J. D. Law, L. G. Robertson, M. W. Turner, G. P. Lammert, A. F. Jenkins, J. A. R. Selby; G. C. Moutrie, R. I. Stillard, F. M. Hartley, R. I. Cherrill, W. E. Peers, P. Watkinson, D. McLellan, L. B. Smith.

Referee: Eng.-Comdr. Wilson (H.M.S. Kent).

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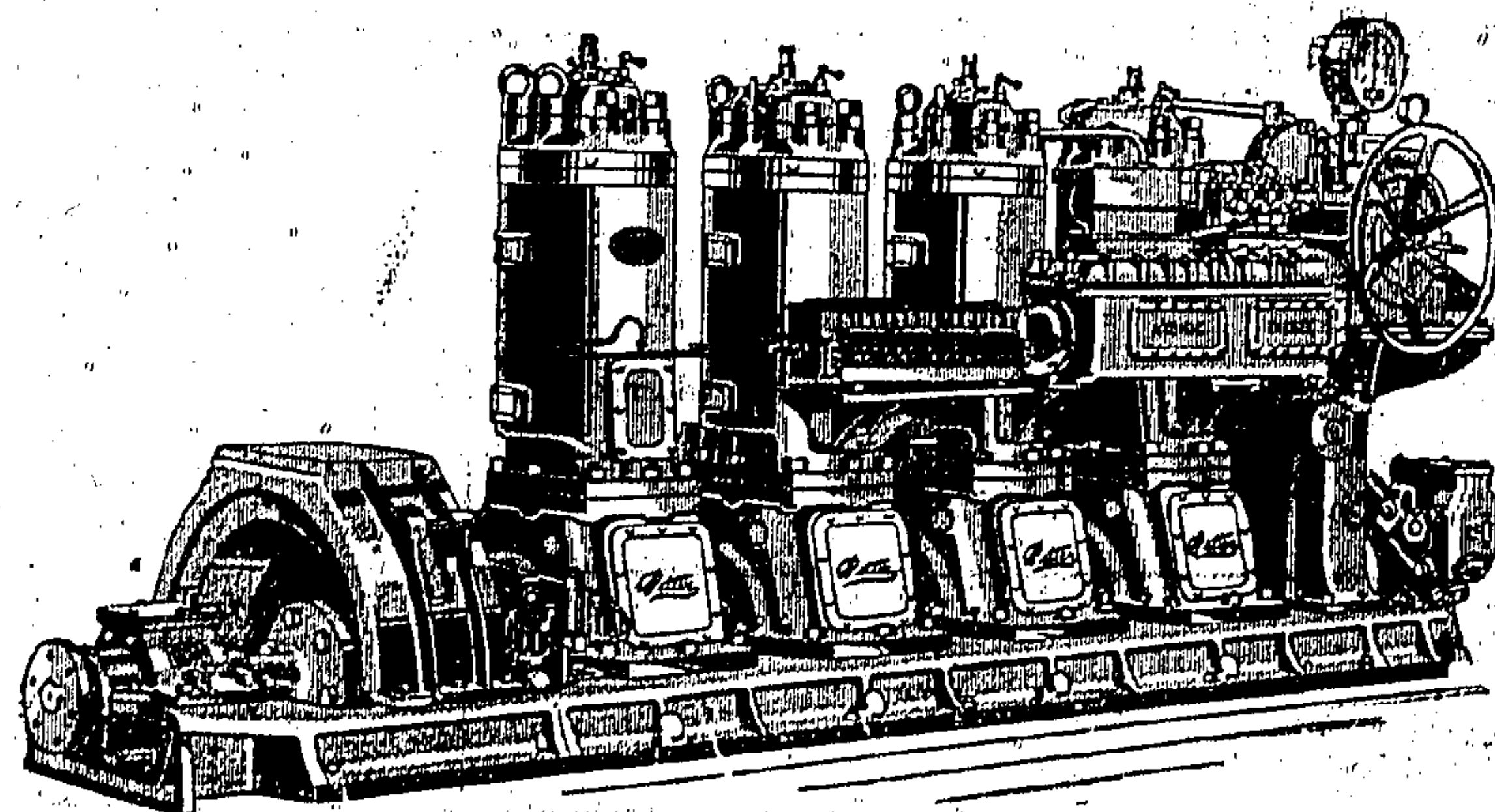
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AUSTRALIAN PONIES DO WELL: "NEW BATCH" APPEALS TO RAIL FANS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

With entries closing on Saturday, special attention was paid to training at Happy Valley over the week-end and some good gallops were seen. From the training times appearing below, it is obvious that the fields for the forthcoming annual meeting are going to be very big. There are about 80 griffins in training and although it is too early to say just how they will shape in a

few weeks' time, it seems certain that Mr. Dunbar's Liberty Bay and Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Navy Hall will be among the prominent ones.

Of the subscription griffins Helter Skelter and Buchanan appeal the most, though quite a number has yet to be extended.

The Australian ponies excite quite a good deal of interest and opinion seems divided as to whether the

best of this year's candidates can come up to the standard set by Woodland Stag, The Raindrop and Kilra. Baba is a good animal as is also Nokomis. The Baron is another likely looking customer.

The times taken at the course on Saturday are given below. The next gallop will be on Wednesday morning and training times will appear on Thursday morning.

		Griffins							
		Course	Dist.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
			Time	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Aircraft	Sand	1 1/2	45.4	1.22.4	1.57	2.33	3.07.3	3.40.2	32.9
Albert Hall	"	1 1/2	45.4	1.11	1.41	—	—	—	30
Bounty Spool	"	1 1/2	37	1.12.4	1.47.2	2.19.1	—	—	31.4
Bowery Bay	"	1 1/2	33	1.06	1.40	—	—	—	34
California	"	1 1/2	53	1.33	4.10	2.40	3.26	3.58	32
Charming Star	"	1 1/2	—	1.12	1.45	2.18	2.49.1	—	31.1
Chuteau Bay	"	1 1/2	43.4	1.24	2.08	2.40	3.10.1	3.43.1	32
Christmas Joy	"	1 1/2	33.3	1.09.3	1.44	2.17.3	—	—	33.3
Deo	"	1 1/2	33	1.09	1.44.2	2.12.4	—	—	28.2
Duyon	"	1 1/2	40	1.17	1.51	2.24.3	2.57.2	3.29.2	32
Doctor's Mandate	"	1 1/2	45	1.24	2.01	2.40.3	3.14	3.44	30
Don	"	1 1/2	33	1.09	1.44.2	2.12.4	—	—	—
Duke of Shanghai	"	1 1/2	44.2	1.32	1.59	2.37	3.11.2	3.43.2	32
Flying Tourist	"	1 1/2	42	1.19	1.54	2.30	3.05.3	3.36.2	30.4
Gold Mine	"	1 1/2	40.3	1.17.2	1.52.4	2.27	2.53.3	3.32	38.2
Gold Ring	"	1 1/2	49.2	1.34	2.18	3.00.2	3.36	4.09	33
Indiana	"	1 1/2	—	1.23.2	2.04	2.44	3.16	—	32
King's Norton	"	1 1/2	48	1.34	2.15	2.55	3.29	3.59.4	30.4
King's Parade	"	1 1/2	48	1.34	2.15	2.55	3.29	3.59.4	30.4
King's Pawn	"	1 1/2	38.3	1.14	1.46.1	—	—	—	31.1
Liberty Bay	"	1 1/2	43.3	1.25.2	2.06	2.43	3.15.3	3.47	31.2
Maple Leaf	"	1 1/2	36	1.12	1.43.2	—	—	—	31.2
Navy Hall	"	1 1/2	36	1.12	1.45	2.30	2.53.4	3.29	35.1
Night Patrol	"	1 1/2	42	1.19	1.54	2.30	3.05.3	3.36.2	30.4
Poplar Hawk	"	1 1/2	45	1.25	2.04	2.43.2	3.20	3.52.3	32.3
Powerful King	"	1 1/2	40	1.17	1.54	2.29	3.03.2	—	34.2
Powhatan	"	1 1/2	43.4	1.24	2.03	2.40	3.10.1	3.42.1	32
Princess Hall	"	1 1/2	39.1	1.15	1.46	—	—	—	31
Punch	"	1 1/2	40.3	1.17.2	1.52.4	2.27	2.53.3	3.32	38.2
Toby	"	1 1/2	45.4	1.22.4	1.57	2.33	3.07.3	3.40.2	32.9
Tontino	"	1 1/2	45	1.24	2.01	2.40.3	3.14	3.44	30
Trentbridge	"	1 1/2	44	1.23	1.58	2.35	3.10.4	3.41.1	30.2
Weybridge	"	1 1/2	38.3	1.14	1.46.1	—	—	—	31.1
White Jade Stag	"	1 1/2	46	1.25	2.03.3	2.40	3.13.4	3.44.1	30.4
Workable Stag	"	1 1/2	44	1.22	1.58	2.34.1	3.08.1	3.39.2	31.1

		Subscription Griffins							
		Course	Dist.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
			Time	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Amethyst	Sand	1 1/2	36	1.20	2.04	2.49.3	3.29.4	—	40 1/2
Anoy	"	1 1/2	46	1.29	2.11	2.42.2	—	—	31 1/2
Bistre	"	1 1/2	38	1.12	1.44.2	(last 1/2)	—	—	32 1/2
Brighton	"	1 1/2	49	1.31	2.09	—	—	—	38
Buchanan	"	1 1/2	43	1.20	1.57	2.35	3.09	—	34
City of Shanghai	"	1 1/2	40	1.16	1.50	—	—	—	34
Cy-Près	"	1 1/2	—	1.31	2.13	2.50	3.20.4	—	30 1/2
Diplodocus	"	1 1/2	40	1.15	1.47.2	—	—	—	32.2
Eapy	"	1 1/2	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
Estrellita	"	1 1/2	48	1.31	2.12	2.45	—	—	34
Estremadura	"	1 1/2	45	1.27	2.06	2.46 1/2	3.35	3.59	34
Firefly	"	1 1/2	39	1.17	1.49.2	—	—	—	32 1/2
Frisky John	"	1 1/2	39.1	1.18.3	1.54	—	—	—	35.3
Gallant Fox	"	1 1/2	43	1.20	1.57	2.35	3.09	—	34
Gay Fox	"	1 1/2	48	1.31	2.12	2.45	—	—	33 1/2
Ghost Train	"	1 1/2	44	1.25.4	2.07	2.49	3.27	4.00.3	33 1/2
Gold Bar	"	1 1/2	40	1.15.4	1.48.3	—	—	—	32 1/2
Golden Arrow	"	1 1/2	45	1.27	2.06	2.46	3.25	3.59	34
Helter Skelter	"	1 1/2	42.3	1.19.2	1.57	2.34	3.05	—	31
Helvolya	"	1 1/2	49	1.27	2.05.2	2.41	—	—	34 1/2
Highbanks	"	1 1/2	38	1.13	1.48	2.23.1	—	—	35.1
Hosordy	"	1 1/2	38	1.13	1.48	2.23.1	—	—	35.1
Jupiter	"	1 1/2	41	1.22	1.59	2.30.4	—	—	31 1/2
Kanpaz	"	1 1/2	43.2	1.22	1.58.4	—	—	—	36.4
Little Gem	"	1 1/2	38	1.12	1.47.4	2.24.3	2.50	—	34 1/2
Loch Earn	"	1 1/2	36	1.17	1.53	—	—	—	36
Loch Ness	"	1 1/2	36	1.20	2.04	2.49.3	3.29.4	—	40 1/2
Lucky Bird	"	1 1/2	39	1.30	2.07	2.45	3.24	3.56.2	32.2
Lucky Prince	"	1 1/2	39	1.17	1.49.2	—	—	—	32 1/2
Malakit	"	1 1/2	41.3	1.14	—	—	—	—	—
Mansin	"	1 1/2	48	1.23.2	1.57.3	2.40	3.14	—	34
Movie Star	"	1 1/2	45	1.25.2	2.04	2.42.2	3.18.1	3.50.2	32 1/2
Much-Ado	"	1 1/2	38	1.12	1.44.2	(last 1/2)	—	—	32 1/2
Mun Ko Pao	"	1 1/2	45	1.25.2	2.04	2.42.2	3.18.1	3.50.2	32 1/2
Ochlerony	"	1 1/2	37	1.12.2	1.47.3	—	—	—	—
Pash Funder	"	1 1/2	47	1.29	2.09.2	2.47.1	3.23.1	3.54.3	31 1/2
Philanderer	"	1 1/2	41	1.18	1.56	2.28	last mile	—	32
Prospero	"	1 1/2	38	1.12	1.47.4	2.24.3	2.59	—	34 1/2
Public Money	"	1 1/2	41	1.18	1.56	2.28	last mile	—	32
Rainstorm	"	1 1/2	40	1.15	1.47.2	—	—	—	32.2
The Crook	"	1 1/2	41	1.22	1.59	2.30.4	—	—	31 1/2
The Wanderer	"	1 1/2	46	1.26.3	2.05	2.48.2	3.28	4.03.3	35 1/2
The Wrekin	"	1 1/2	43	1.27	2.06.3	2.41	—	—	34 1/2
Until Then	"	1 1/2	39.1	1.18.3	1.54	—	—	—	35.2
Valente	"	1 1/2	39	1.16	1.49	—	—	—	33
Vim	"	1 1/2	41.3	1.20	1.55	—	—	—	35
White Label	"	1 1/2	41.3	1.20	1.55	—	—	—	35
Whoopee	"	1 1/2	48	1.23.2	1.57.3	2.40	3.14	—	34
Yellow Metal	"	1 1/2	44	1.25.4	2.07	2.49	3.27	4.00.3	33 1/2
Yellow Underwing	"	1 1/2	45	1.25	2.04	2.43.2	3.20	3.52.3	32 1/2

		Australian Ponies							
		Course	Dist.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
			Time	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Aurora	Sand	1 1/2	35	1.11.1	1.41	—	—	—	29.4
Babe	"	1 1/2	39	1.14	1.42	—	—	—	28
But After That	"	1 1/2	43	1.16	1.49	2.19	—	—	30
Canary	"	1 1/2	45	1.25	2.00	2.39.2	3.11	3.41	30
Choy Pak	"	1 1/2	42	1.21.2	1.58	2.36	3.12	3.42	30
City of Melbourne	"	1 1/2	40	1.02.2	1.33.8	—	—	—	31.3
Cok-Sin-Mi	"	1 1/2	42	1.21.2	1.58	2.36	3.12	3.42	30
Gold Digger	"	1 1/2	49.2	1.33	2.16	2.55.3	3.31.3	4.00.3	29
Gold Rush	"	1 1/2	36	1.10	1.38.3	—	—	—	28.3
Joy Bay	"	1 1/2	43	1.23	2.02	2.40.3	3.15	3.44.3	29.3
King's Bluff	"	1 1/2	37.1	1.10	1.39.4	—	—	—	29.4
Lucy Gitters	"	1 1/2	42	1.19	1.53	2.27	2.57	—	30
Manan	"	1 1/2	40	1.20	1.56	2.26	—	—	30
Merrmaid	"	1 1/2	42	1.21.2	1.58	2.36	3.12	3.42	30
Nokomis	"	1 1/2	43	1.23	2.02	2.40.3	3.15	3.44.3	29.3
Palaverer	"	1 1/2	40	1.51	1.24	1.57	2.27	—	30
Patricia Hall	"	1 1/2	—	1.10.2	1.47.3	2.18.3	—	—	30.1
Rainbow	"	1 1/2	36.2	1.11	1.41.1	—	—	—	29.4
Robertbridge	"	1 1/2	37.1	1.10	1.39.4	—	—	—	29.4
Senorita	"	1 1/2	47	1.22.3	1.55	2.31	3.02	—	31
Sunlight	"	1 1/2	40	1.02.2	1.33.8	—	—	—	31.3
The Baron	"	1 1/2	41	1.22	2.01.1	2.39.1	3.12	3.42.3	30.3
Westland Stag	"	1 1/2	32	1.02.2	1.33	—	—	—	30.3
Zadderdoy	"	1 1/2	35	1.10	1.45	2.17	—	—	28

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### LADIES' HOCKEY.

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SCOTLAND BEAT ENGLAND.

Two interesting hockey games were played on Saturday, the St. Andrew's Club's ladies' hockey team accounting for the Central British Association ladies' team by two clear goals in a hotly contested match played at the Diocesan Girls' School ground.

The goals were scored in the first half by M. Woolley and P. Gittins.

The teams were as follows:—

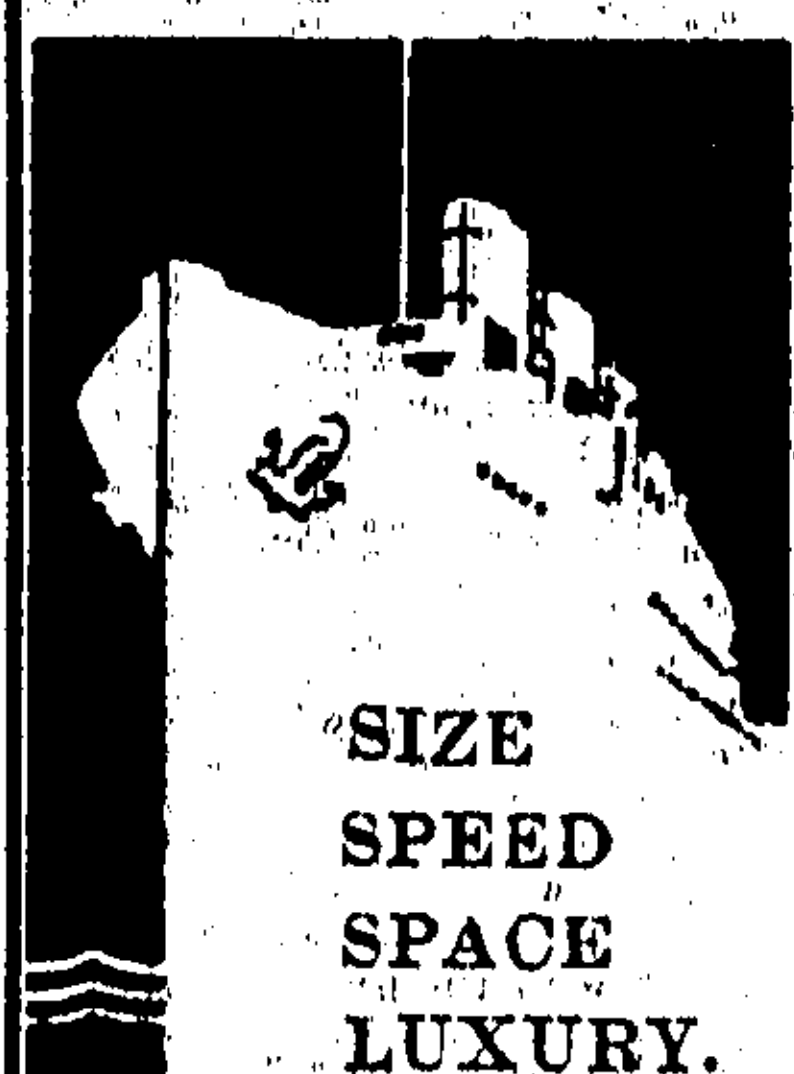












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Emp. of Canada ... Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 6	Mar. 9
Emp. of Russia ... Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 21	Mar. 24
Emp. of Japan ... Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 31	Apr. 3
Emp. of Asia ... Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Mar. 33	Mar. 35	Mar. 37	Apr. 11	Apr. 14
Emp. of Canada ... Apr. 11	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 20	Apr. 28	Apr. 31
Emp. of Russia ... Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	Apr. 31	May 9	May 12
Emp. of Japan ... May 6	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 15	May 24	May 27
Emp. of Asia ... May 20	May 23	May 25	May 27	May 29	June 4	June 7
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## Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

### WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 14,801 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
30,879 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cheongching, Canton — 40

Huichow, Canton — 310

— 350

Japanese

Canada Maru, Batavia — 2,373

Fushima Maru, Yokohama — 7

— 7 — 8,659

Portuguese

Wing Wo, K. C. Wan — 350

— 350

Chinese

Stanley, Swabue — 66

Dorby, Macao — 50

— 106

— 463

— 9,009

Yesterday 9 a.m.

British

Taiyuan, Shanghai — 300

— 400

Kiangsu, Bangkok — 1,731

— 310

Taiiping, Melbourne — 1,466

— 1,900

Sunning, Shanghai — 478

— 1,900

Glenahane, London — 1,812

— 3,600

— 5,677

— 6,210

American

Golden Wall, Los Angeles — 816

— 2,850

Pres. Taft, Manila — 66

— 1,748

Pres. Pierce, New York — 1,292

— 2,478

— 2,174

— 6,076

Norwegian

Hellas, Bangkok — 1,704

— 1,704

— 1,704

Danish

G. Diederichsen, Rangoon — 59

— 2,404

— 59

— 2,404

French

Yangtze, Shanghai — 1,820

— 6,524

— 1,820

— 6,524

### Japanese

Honolulu Maru, Calcutta — 838

— 524

Deli Maru, Swabue — 38

— 2

Chungkong, Tourane — 130

— 876

— 528

Chinese

Chungkong, Tourane — 130

— 876

— 528

Hoihow, Saigon — 95

— 1,800

Wong Shek Kung, Saigon — 1,800

— 1,800

Tak Hing, Autow — 3

— 3,038

— 14,338

— 21,670

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday.

Huichow (Br.) Canton — 10

Wing Wo (Por.) K. C. Wan — 12

Stanley (Chi.) Swabue — 243

— 168

— 168

Yesterday.

Taiyuan (Br.) Shanghai — 264

Kiangsu (Br.) Bangkok — 16

Taiiping (Br.) Melbourne — 137

Sunning (Br.) Shanghai — 153

Glenahane (Br.) London — 63

Pres. Taft (Am.) Manila — 2

Hellas (Nor.) Bangkok — 38

Rangoon (Dan.) Dananish — 344

Deli Maru (Jap.) Swabue — 3

Wong Shek Kung (Chinese) — 6

Seigon — 6

Tak Hing (Chinese) Autow — 61

— 997

— 997

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Saturday.

British ... 3

American ... 2

Japanese ... 3

Portuguese ... 1

Chinese ... 2

Danish ... 0

Norwegian ... 0

— 17

— 17

Yesterday.

British ... 7

American ... 3

Dutch ... 1

Norwegian ... 1

Danish ... 1

Japanese ... 2

Chinese ... 4

— 20

— 17

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:—

Basin—Tampar.

North Arm—Kort, Sterling, Soraph, Cicala.

South Wall—Bruce, Marazion.

East Wall—Herald, Cornflower, Proteus, Pandora.

West Wall—Wild Swan, Wishart, Verity, Whitehall.

Dock—Moonraker, Sirdar, Serapis.

Taikoo Dock—Suffolk.

Ruoy No. 1—Hermes.

Buoy No. 2—Medway and Sub-marines.

Buoy No. 3—Cumberland.

Foreign—Portuguese transport Oil Eanes; Chinese gunboat Kwong Kan.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Yangtze, Glenahane, Holt.

China Merchants—Hsi Fook, Hoi Kong.

O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.

Saikong—Wing Lee.

Docks.

Kowloon—Hinsang, Limchow, Hye Maru, Yuan Geng, Prosper.

Gil Eanes, Hopson.

Taikoo—Chichibu Maru, Hervar.

Kweiyang, C.H. Riviere, Sinkiang, Szechuen, Chungking, Florence D.

Rhexenor, Lyeemoon, Tatsuta Maru, H.M.S. Suffolk, Kanchow.

Buoys.

No. A5—Sing Kee.

No. A10—Kalgan.

No. A19—Tyndarus.

No. B8—Graciosa.

No. B9—Wong Shek Kung.

No. B10—Hiram.

No. B11—Shun Chih.

No. B15—Kiangsu.

No. B16—Hellas.

No. B20—Sunning.

No. B21—Taiyuan.

No. B25—Cape St. Francis.

No. B28—Pentya.

No. B29—St. Quentin.

No. C1—Chungkong.



